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LA CROSSE SENDS JOLLY CROWD TO LANSING ON LAST OF POPULAR TRADE EXCURSIONS

TRIP ON TRAIN IS A PERFECT SCREAM

MAYOR GIVES VISITORS A MOST
PRACTICAL KEY

RECEPTION IS A WARM ONE

Everybody is Having a Grand Time
and the Cut-Ups Are Some-
thing Awful

(By Staff Correspondent.)
LANSING, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special.)

The special excursion of La Crosse citizens arrived at Lansing on schedule time this morning, and burst from the coaches upon the happy vision of the anticipating throngs. Hundreds of people surrounded the depot, and not even the presence of "Billy" Burford, who is one of Lansing's wandering boys, sufficed to explain the genuine warmth of the reception.

The welcome written on the faces of the waiting people at the train would have been ample, had no other been given, but Mayor Dunlavey didn't leave it to the crowd. He made a neat speech in which he apologized for his inability to deliver to the visitors the key to the city. The fact was, the key was lost. But he offered as a suitable substitute a funny little key. "Take this," said the mayor, "it will let you into something good."

Everybody was puzzled as to what the strange key would fit, until the wise and polished Otto Dumke volunteered the information that was an "opener."

"An eye opener," asked one of the unspohiters.

"No, an opener to an eye opener," said Otto, and understanding and satisfaction spread over the expanding faces of the visitors.

"We came, we saw, we were conquered," said William Doerflinger, responding, without apologies to Caesar, to the welcome of the mayor. Mr. Doerflinger admitted that the La Crosse delegation was captivated, but declared he didn't care how long they were held in bondage by the Iowans.

After that the festivities began, they never flagged. In fact, all attempts to flag them failed. The deputy sheriff of Alamakee county boarded the train at La Crosse, and announced to the excursionists that he proposed to keep the peace after the Iowa line was crossed. But so won was he by the crowd that long before the Badger state was left behind he declared that he "recognized no state lines."

The train stopped enroute at Brownsville and at New Albin, at both of which places ten minutes' intermissions were enjoyed by the crowd. Dana's band made a great hit all along the line, its efforts being aided by an excellent quartet who added the charms of vocal melody to the excellent rendition that have made the Third Regiment band famous.

At Brownsville Mr. J. B. Funke, grace unawares, displayed wonderful agility in a fanciful cake walk, quitting with enthusiasm when he discovered that he was monopolizing the attention of a group of admiring ladies who were "piping him off, unbeknownst."

Mr. Funke was marshal of the day, and he made the boys walk turkey. However, he couldn't prevent a good many improprieties, and on the advice of the deputy sheriff, he let 'em go. For instance, the gentlemen abandoned conventionalities to the extent of making bill boards displayed in the disgruntled bonnets of the men folk were on this order:

Wanted, a wife.
Be good.
You look good to me.
Don't ask me.
You're a nice girl.

On the train going down Karl Kurtenacker, Nelson Kohlhaus, Charles B. Gasell and others, had their heads together. That a conspiracy was afoot everybody was sure, but a carelessly dropped remark about the ball game was the only clue to the conspiracy plans of the plotters.

Secretary Bentley carelessly left his carpet sack unlocked, and inquisitive excursionists tattled about his having an extra pair of socks in it. "Bentley had his feet wet on the last excursion," volunteered one of the wise ones.

"Howdy know?" asked Question Box.

"O, it leaked out," said the sage one, dodging a lemon.

Henry Boehm was on the train. It was his first excursion this year, and he was so quiet and undemonstrative as to attract attention. It was suggested "silent waters run deep," but some of the wise ones who read

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LARGE DELEGATION GOES ON SPECIAL

DANA'S MILITARY BAND WITH
THE EXCURSIONISTS

LAVENDER BADGES PROVIDED

Final Trip of Series This Summer Is
Successful and Party Is Well
Entertained at Lansing

Midst a blare of trumpets the Lansing special conveying 400 La Crosse business men and their friends pulled out of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul station this morning at 8:45.

The excursionists were in a happy mood and the excellent entertainment which has been provided is certain to make the trip a memorable one.

At sharp 8 o'clock Prof. Dana and his band left their armory on the march through the business section of La Crosse, reminding the members of the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union that this was Lansing day, and that they had to drop everything and hurry to the excursion.

After marching through the business section they turned to the Milwaukee depot. Awaiting them were about 400 La Crosse business men and their friends. Seven coaches were needed to convey the crowds to the neighboring town, where they will be welcomed by the mayor and citizens.

Pretty lavender badges with the word "La Crosse" neatly printed, were distributed by Mr. A. Bentley, secretary of the Board of Trade, while several other business men were well supplied with the popular cards reading, "Be Careful," "Be Good," etc.

The attraction at Lansing is the annual homecoming and street fair, and the village has made all possible arrangements to make La Crosse day a feature day. Special features have been provided for the occasion.

The train left La Crosse at 8:45 and short stops were made at all the cities on the road. At New Albin and Brownsville the train was held over a half hour, while, headed by Prof. Dana and his band, the entire party of excursionists marched through the streets and serenaded their business acquaintances.

Agent F. R. Hartwell of the local office of the Milwaukee road accompanied the special, in the interests of the road.

NEW YORK MAY KILL CHARTERS OF LEAD- ING TELEGRAPH CO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Attorney General Jackson today applied to the supreme court for permission to start a suit against the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies with a view to driving them out of existence so far as New York is concerned. Jackson maintains the companies have entered the contracts to fix rates on messages within the state of New York. He charges that these agreements resulted in an increase in rates amounting in many instances twenty per cent more than was charged before the new tariff was established. The striking telegraphers have been urging an attack on the charters because the companies are sending messages by mail and phone.

START SAENGERFEST PRACTICES TUESDAY

The practice for the Saengerfest mixed chorus, will start Tuesday evening next week at Germania hall. Secretary Utermoehl, says between 300 and 500 singers are wanted and urges all who will sing in this chorus to notify him or Prof. Oscar Frey or appear at Germania on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

President John Malin of the Frohslin Singing society also desires to have a large reception chorus, and urges all singers to enter the practice of the Frohslin society each Wednesday evening for this purpose.

KELLER RETURNS TO 'FISHIN'

Alderman Gus A. Keller, one of the members of the fishing party at Richmond, came back to La Crosse this morning and will return tomorrow. He reports that fishing is so good that he was sent here as an advance agent for the sale of their many fish.

The way a girl sees a man is not to look at him.

CONSPIRACY TO OUST VON BUELOW

GERMANY LEARNS OF PLOT TO
CAUSE OVERTHROW

DISCREDIT PRINCE BEHIND IT

Attack Made in Pamphlet Is but Part
of General Movement Started
Against Chancellor

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Behind a scurrilous attack made on Chancellor Von Buelow in a pamphlet of Adolf Brand, which moved the chancellor to sue for libel, now is said to lie a widespread conspiracy to overthrow Von Buelow.

It is now known the pamphlet was sent to the kaiser. An organized newspaper campaign against Von Buelow is also instigated, and this conspiracy is laid to a clique of former courtiers headed by Prince Philip Eulenberg, who blames Von Buelow because the latter was thrown from favor through disclosures of immoralities at the "Round Table."

In the pamphlet are accusations against Von Buelow similar to those against Prince Philippe von Eulenberg and his fellow "knights of the round table." Hitherto Von Buelow has disregarded criticism, however malign or abusive, but he says now that, as his private character is involved, he feels it necessary to bring the slanderer to book.

MOFFETT FAILED TO MAKE GOOD; LANDIS WILL PLAY HIM LATER

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—It develops that James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, who was subpoenaed by Judge Landis a week ago to appear before the special federal jury and substantiate the charges he had made that other railroads and shippers were as guilty of rebating as the Standard Oil company, failed to "make good."

The witness led the grand jury a merry chase around a circle. At the end of the session the jury found it was going over the same ground stirred up by Judge Landis in the Standard Oil trial, when vague charges of guilt on the part of other shippers were made, but were found impossible to substantiate.

Mr. Moffett shouldered the responsibility for his statement upon the testimony of other witnesses in the Standard Oil trial, principally F. S. Hollands, chief clerk of the Chicago and Alton railroad. Mr. Hollands was called before the jury, but failed to produce facts and figures to back up the charges against other shippers.

As far as Mr. Moffett is concerned the grand jury is through with him. He has not been released finally, but contempt proceedings will not be instituted against him on account of his criticism of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil trial, although Judge Landis is expected to speak his mind regarding the witness and his failure to back up his charges when the grand jury is discharged.

FRIENDS OF DEAD MAN CLAIM MURDER

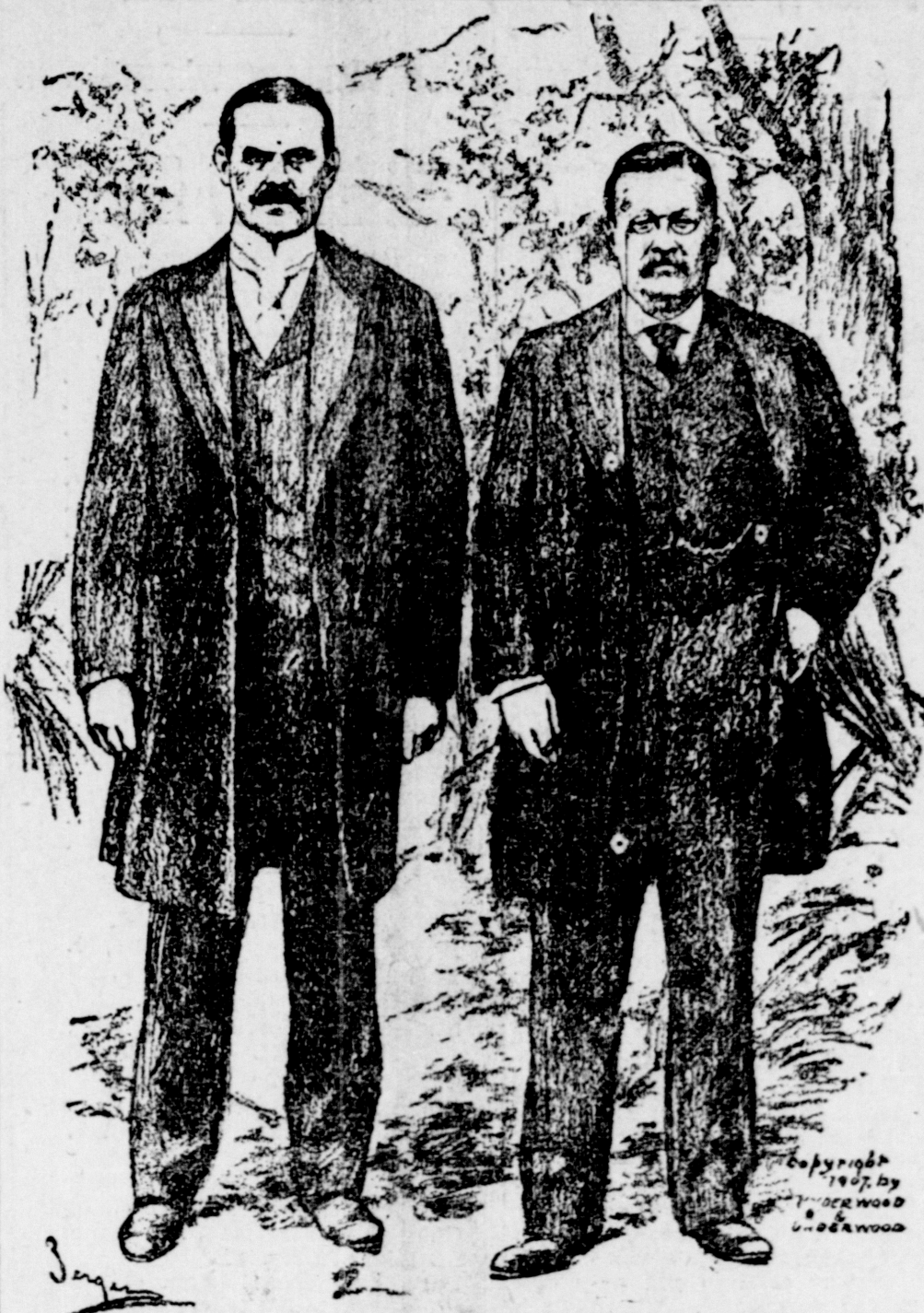
ALBERT LEA, Minn., Oct. 2.—The remains of Frank Clarke, who was so mysteriously killed by a pistol shot at Niles, N. D., when alone in the waiting room of the little station building, arrived at the old home in Alden Saturday. There was a large attendance, as deceased had lived there practically all his life. The parents and intimate friends of the dead boy scout the idea of suicide and are strongly of the opinion that the shooting was from other hands, but they realize the impossibility of proving their position, hence it is not likely any further investigation will be made into the details of the tragedy.

BOY LOST IN VAST FORESTS

DULUTH, Oct. 2.—George Palka, the six-year-old son of Frank Palka, near Ely, on the Vermillion range, is lost, and hundreds of men are searching for him.

They are searching the depths of the Cashaway river and the surrounding forests, but thus far without success.

The lad has been missing since Monday forenoon, and if he is not already dead must have suffered severely from exposure, for the weather has been wet and cold.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND JOHN A. M'ILHENNY, WHO WILL BE HIS HOST IN LOUISIANA.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT while on his southern trip will be a guest of Civil Service Commissioner John A. McIlhenny of Louisiana, who will try to give him some fun in hunting bear among the canebrakes of the lower Mississippi valley. The commissioner gained Mr. Roosevelt's special friendship when he was a member of the Rough Riders. He won a lieutenant's commission for his courage at San Juan Hill. He is a Democrat and was formerly a member of the Louisiana state senate, has a large plantation on Avery Island, in Iberia parish, and owns a big pepper sauce factory. He is thirty-seven years old and was appointed to the civil service commission about a year ago. The scene of the bear hunt in which the commissioner and the president will participate is East Carroll parish, on the Iron Mountain railroad.

BORAH MUST FACE JURY, SAYS COURT

MOTION TO DISMISS FOR WANT
OF EVIDENCE DENIED

IDAHO SENATOR NOT FREE

Hopes of Accused Land Grafters Shattered and He Takes Witness Stand

BOISE, Oct. 2.—Judge Whitson today denied the motion of the defense in the case of United States Senator William E. Borah, asking that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that the state had failed to connect Borah with the conspiracy which they were trying to prove.

Yesterday the judge intimated that if in his opinion Borah had not been identified with the alleged conspiracy he would stop the case, and that no more evidence could be admitted tending to prove a conspiracy until the connection of Borah had been proven.

Upon the announcement of Judge Whitson's decision Borah was called to the stand in his own defense.

BROTHERS DUEL WITH SHARP AXES

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—John and Barney Sammon, brothers, fought a duel with axes today at their home in Afton. Barney severed John's arm above the wrist and the latter may die from the loss of blood.

RAILROAD MAN ROBBED OF \$150

EAU CLAIRE, Oct. 2.—E. H. Hines of Altoona, Wis., a railroad man, fell asleep on the night train from St. Paul to Eau Claire. Somebody took \$156 from his hip pocket and also took his suit case. There is no clue.

GIVES MORGAN TIT FOR TAT

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 2.—When J. Pierpont Morgan alighted from the train here as a delegate to the Episcopal convention he was met by a newspaper reporter who introduced himself.

"I don't want to see you," gruffly said Morgan.

"I don't want to see you, either, but the city editor sent me here to have a talk with you," said the reporter.

You hear people say so many things you can't depend upon.

MENACE TO ENGLAND IN KAISER'S MOVE

GERMANY MOVES NAVAL BASE
CLOSE TO BRITISH COAST

WILHELMSHAVEN IS THE PORT

New Base Is But 300 Miles From the Coast of England and 16 Hours' Sail for German Fleet

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Germany's most important naval move in years, involving a direct menace to England, has just been determined on by the government in transferring its naval headquarters from Kiel to Wilhelmshaven, and thereby establishing Germany's chief naval station within three hundred miles of the British coast, thus placing the kaiser's entire fleet within sixteen hours sail of England.

FRISCO SCANDAL HAS KIDNAPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The Grand jury returned seven indictments, three each against former Supervisors A. A. Wilson, present state railroad commissioner, and Michael W. Coffey for bribery, and one joint indictment against R. Porter Ashe, attorney for the United Railroads, and Luther Brown, detective for the United Railroads, for the alleged kidnapping of Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, on Sept. 27.

The grand jury has been investigating the alleged kidnapping of Older for three days. It was charged that Older was forcibly removed from the city on a warrant for libel issued by a Los Angeles justice of the peace, without being allowed the right to appear before a magistrate or see his attorney.

TEDDY MUCH TOOTH AND SMILE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"Teddy much tooth; much smile; strong grip." That's the way President Roosevelt impressed Hitachiya, champion wrestler of Japan, who was introduced to the president in the White House last Saturday. This was the way "Hitch" expressed himself today after his return here.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

BENSON, Minn., Oct. 2.—Sven Anderson, a farmer living a short distance south of town, was found dead in the hay loft of his barn last evening. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT SAILS INTO ST. LOUIS WITH COLORS FLYING AMIDSHOUTS OF HAPPY THRONGS

ROOSEVELT STOUT FOR RIVER ROAD IN COMMERCE AID

EXECUTIVE MAKES STRONG BUT
SANE ARGUMENT

NAVY JUST ON A TRIP

President Makes Flat Statement That
Cruise to Pacific Has No International Significance

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—In his speech here today President Roosevelt favored the improvement of the river, but urged that the great investments necessary should not be made without careful tests showing the practicability of whatever plan is adopted. He reiterated his former expressions confirming his stand regarding corporations. He linked the Panama canal project with that of domestic waterways improvements showing them to be of inseparable importance. He made a plea for a greater navy, treating the subjects as follows:

It is a very real pleasure to address this body of citizens of Missouri here in the great city of St. Louis. I have often visited St. Louis before, but always by rail. Now I am visiting it in the course of a trip by water, a trip on the great natural highway which runs past your very doors—a highway once so important, now almost abandoned, which I hope this nation will see not only restored to all its former usefulness, but given a far greater degree of usefulness to correspond with the extraordinary growth in wealth and population of the Mississippi valley. We have lived in an era of phenomenal railroad building. As routes for merchandise, the iron highways have completely supplanted the old wagon roads, and under their competition the importance of the water highways has been much diminished. The growth of the railway system has been rapid all over the world, but nowhere so rapid as in the United States. Accompanying this there has been a tendency toward the practically complete abandonment of the system of water transportation. Such a tendency is certainly not healthy, and I am convinced that it will not be permanent. There are many classes of commodities, especially those which are perishable in their nature and where the value is high relatively to the bulk, which will always be carried by rail. But bulky commodities which are not of a perishable nature will always be specially suited for the conditions of water transport. To illustrate the truth of this statement it would only be necessary to point to the use of the canal system in many countries of the old world; but it can be illustrated even better by what has happened nearer home. The Great Lakes offer a prime example of the importance of a good water highway.

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FLYING ROLLERS EXECUTE COUP

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 2. The Church of the Flying Rollers, the children of Israel, the house of David, is no more.

By common consent of the members the communistic phase of the colony has been abolished and Benjamin and Mary Purnell, the "anointed" leaders of the sect, have been deeded the entire property of the colony.

It is the greatest coup that this remarkable leader has yet performed, for it enables him not only to sidestep the investigation and the promised attacks of the state officials, but to take in his own name every bit of land, every building and the bank account of the entire colony.

NECK BROKEN BY WILD HORSE

HILL CITY, S. D., Oct. 2.—A fall from a fractious horse caused the instant death of Ernest Gordon, a sixteen-year-old boy of this place. He was considered a good horseman, but the animal in a fright threw the lad, who alighted on his head, his neck being broken.

Half these fellows who make a mile a minute do short miles.

PUT KIBOSH ON THE AMERICAN COCKTAIL

CHEF SHUNS FAIRBANKS' FATE,
BUT OTHER LIQUOR IS O. K.

STANDARD OIL MEN SALUTE

Employees of John D. Rockefeller Fire
21 Dynamite Blasts in Honor
of the President

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The old stern wheeler "Mississippi," with President Roosevelt's flag flying at the mast, passed under Eads' bridge before 9 o'clock this morning, nearly an hour ahead of schedule time. Gayly decorated craft of all descriptions gave the president a noisy welcome. Roosevelt came on deck and waved his hat. At 9:30 a committee representing the St. Louis business organizations met the president at the levee, drove him around town, thence to the Auditorium, where the president delivered his address.

The American cocktail was missing from the menu of the luncheon that was served in honor of the president. The committee told the chef they would have none of the drink that cost Fairbanks the delegateship to a church conference. However, there was brandy, champagne, sherry. At Wood River refinery, below Alton, 1,000 employees of Standard Oil this morning fired 21 dynamite charges as a salute to the president.

As the parade started a heavy rain began to fall, a pool of water forming in the president's shoes. Roosevelt stood up, waving his right hand to the crowds on one side and his hat to the crowds on the other side.

Busy at St. Louis

Roosevelt's was the only carriage uncovered. With bared head he stood in the rain and seemed to enjoy it. In the Auditorium he addressed fifteen thousand and in the reception committee were sixteen governors and many congressmen.

Roosevelt was introduced by Gov. Folk.

Shortly before Roosevelt nearly hugged Folk, saying "I am a great admirer of yours."

Roosevelt was cheered twenty minutes before he began to speak. From the auditorium the president was taken to the Jefferson Hotel, where he ate with four hundred. There were no speeches at the table. At 3 o'clock he is scheduled to board the steamer for Cairo.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW OF ILLINOIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 2.—In a decision handed down today the supreme court of Illinois declares the primary election law in this state to be unconstitutional.

NEARLY SCORE DIE IN NEW QUARRY SLIDE

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 2.—News was received here today of another slide in the Mexican Central quarries near Victoria, in which many laborers were buried alive. Sixteen dead and eleven fatally injured have been taken out.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. Callahan reports a case of diphtheria at the home of H. J. Charlton, 713 Avon street.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Probably local showers tonight or Thursday; warmer to night.

Minnesota—Probably showers tonight or Thursday; cooler in west portion Thursday.

Iowa—Probably showers tonight or Thursday; warmer in east and central portions tonight.

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary during the next 36 hours.

River stages today:

Stage.	Ch'ge.	Rain.
St. Paul	5.0	0.0 .52
Red Wing	5.1	—0.4 .10
Reeds Landing	5.1	0.1 .52
La Crosse	7.4	x0.3 .28
Davenport	7.9	x0.2 .18
St. Louis	9.4	x0.1 0

GUESS WORK THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN THE TRIBUNE'S GREAT \$3,500 VOTING CONTEST

4000 SPECIAL VOTE OFFER WHICH IS ON THIS
WEEK MEETS WITH GREAT APPROVAL
AMONG CONTESTANTS

ENTHUSIASM GROWING AS DAYS GO BY

Every Candidate in the Race Taking Advantage of Of-
fer Which Gives 4000 Votes for Any Combina-
tion of Months Which Makes a Year

The Tribune's great \$3,500 contest has everybody guessing at present. No one of the contestants knows exactly where the other stands. The public is likewise guessing on which one of the contestants has the most votes in reserve, and whether the leaders, as published in the reports in the Tribune, are really the leaders as shown by the duplicates.

The race is certainly close, and the one that wins will do so only by keeping constantly at work and taking advantage of every opportunity. The opportunity that presents itself this week, is the 4,000 special vote offer as outlined in the advertisement on another page of this issue. For those who have not seen it before, the offer is this: Each and every contestant who sends or brings to the office a yearly subscription in any combination of months, gets 4,000 votes. Two six months' or twelve one month's, in fact any combination of months which makes twelve. The twelve months must be brought in at the same time, however, and must all be new. This is the most liberal offer yet, in the great contest, and it would be wise for contestants to take

advantage of it before it is too late. Don't wait for another, or better offer as you may be disappointed. It's far better and wiser not to put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Every vote counts and now is the time to get them, you'll lose if you don't.

The polls for tomorrow's count closed today at 12 o'clock, and the ballot box was running over with votes. Watch for the line-up in tomorrow's paper, as there will be a great many changes.

Old Subscriptions.

Many of the contestants do not understand that paid in advance subscriptions from subscribers who have entered into the clock agreement with the Tribune are good for 1,200 votes a year as are all of the other old subscribers. Simply collect the regular subscription price of the Tribune, turn it in to us and the votes will be issued on it. The balance as usual by The Tribune collectors. Old subscriptions are good at all times for votes, but of course are not allowed as many as new subscriptions. If you can't get the new, get the old. They are all good.

La Crosse Tribune \$3,500 Contest 1 VOTE

For Miss (or Mrs.)
Address
Contest District No.

This coupon when neatly clipped out, name, address and district number properly filled in and brought or sent to contest department of THE TRIBUNE, La Crosse, Wis., will count as ONE vote.

NOT GOOD AFTER OCT. 7th

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BATH POWDER Best Toilet powder. Antiseptically pure. Softens Hard Water. Better than Perfume. 25 cents. 25¢ A CAN
RICE POWDER Best Toilet powder. Antiseptically pure. Relieves sunburn and chafing. Best for baby. 25¢ A CAN
AT ALL STORES OR MAILED BY US.
BATCHELLER IMPORTING CO. NEW YORK.

SPORTING NEWS

FREEPORT-IOWA SERIES ABANDONED

UNCERTAIN WEATHER CAUSES
SERIES TO BE DROPPED

TEAMS EACH WON TWO GAMES

Freeport was Ahead in Final Game at
Madison Which Was Stopped
By a Rainstorm

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—It will never be known whether the Wisconsin State Baseball league or the Iowa State Baseball league produced the better ball team this year. The final game of the championship series between Freeport, representing the Wisconsin league, and Waterloo, representing the Iowa league, which was to have been played here yesterday afternoon, was called in the first half of the fifth inning by Empire Caruthers on account of rain and after a vain wait of thirty minutes for the rain to stop falling he declared it no game. Later the managers of both teams decided to call off the series entirely because of the uncertainty of the weather and the heavy expense incurred in keeping the players together. Charles Moll, president of the Wisconsin State league, said that so far as he was concerned it was all right. Of the four games played by the two teams, Freeport won two and Waterloo two.

When the game was called today the score was 1 to 0 in Freeport's favor, and the friends of the Illinois players were confident they would win. The single score was made on a home run by Barlow, Freeport's big first baseman, who caught one of Hollenbeck's drops on the end of his bat and banged the ball over the right fence. Freeport was at bat with one man on third base, and two men out when the game was called. Waterloo was able to get only one man as far as second. There were 1,000 persons present. Score:

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ives, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Schoonhoven, 2b.	0	0	3	0	0
Fisk, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Disch, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Stark, c.	0	1	2	2	0
Ireland, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Gwynn, 3b.	0	0	2	0	0
Barlow, 1b.	1	1	2	0	0
Scott, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	2	12	5	\$

Waterloo.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Curtis, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Shour, rf.	0	2	0	0	0
Swalm, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Lizotte, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Pennington, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Clark, 1b.	0	0	4	0	0
Magee, 2b.	0	0	4	2	0
Hollenbeck, p.	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	0	2	14	7	0

Freeport.....0 0 1 0 0 1
Waterloo.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Home run—Barlow. Stolen base—Wilkes. Double play—Hollenbeck to Magee to Clark. Struck out—By Scott, 2 in four innings; by Hollenbeck, 2 in four and one-third innings. Bases on balls—Off Scott, 1; off Hollenbeck, 3. Passed ball—Lizotte. Time—44 minutes. Umpire—Caruthers.

DIAMONDS WIN FROM NATIONALS

The Diamonds defeated the Nationals Sunday afternoon at the league park in a very interesting and exciting game of baseball.

The score was 6 and 5. "Swede" had 12 strikeouts and but four hits, and the game was interesting throughout. The batteries were Waide and Stuve for the Diamonds, and Novak and Elsmore for the Nationals.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy moves cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

TIGERS TAKE ONE MORE STEP UPWARD

STAYING QUALITIES OF THE DETROITERS GREAT

THEY WALLOW WASHINGTON

Chicago Sox Lose a Game, While Philadelphia Wins One; Leaders Hold Their Positions

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit.....	88	.611
Philadelphia.....	84	.604
Chicago.....	86	.61
Cleveland.....	83	.561
New York.....	67	.462
St. Louis.....	66	.449
Boston.....	58	.397
Washington.....	48	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	104	.712
Pittsburg.....	88	.603
New York.....	82	.550
Philadelphia.....	78	.549
Brooklyn.....	65	.448
Cincinnati.....	63	.429
Boston.....	55	.379
St. Louis.....	49	.331

Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 5; Washington, 3.
New York, 3; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburg, 5.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago in New York.
St. Louis in Boston.
Detroit in Washington.
Cleveland in Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston in St. Louis.
New York in Chicago.
Philadelphia in Pittsburg.

MILLER POPULAR WITH THE STUDENTS

Illustrative of the popularity of Chas. Miller of this city, former captain of the university football team, is the following from the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison:

"The choice of the football men in electing John Messmer captain of the university eleven at the meeting on Saturday evening meets with the approval of the entire student body. Messmer was chosen to succeed Charlie Miller of La Crosse, who is ineligible this year. He played right tackle on last year's team; is a star weight man; captain of the track team, and did exceptionally fine work behind the bat for the nine last spring. He is an athlete, in his junior year, and although not a society bud, is one of the most popular fellows in college because he is a man who does things in a manly way. Rogers received a complimentary vote, but he was not an active candidate so the election of Messmer was made unanimous on the second ballot.

AMERICANS WIN ANOTHER

The Young Americans defeated the Chippies Monday in one of the fastest amateur games of the season, the final score being 1 to 0 in the fourteenth inning. A home run by Will Frisch, shortstop for the Young Americans, being the feature of the game. The batteries for the Young Americans were Young and Romanosky, while Volz and Volz were representing the Chippies.

No woman is completely happy unless she has something to blame things.

SHIP SUBSIDY BUG WILL BUZZ AGAIN

FRIENDS OF MEASURE HAVE
TAKEN NO VACATION

JUST A LITTLE AT FIRST

Plan of Promoters Is to Get Any Old
Law Now to Establish the
Principle, Then—

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

That familiar friend, ship subsidy, will poke its head into the halls of congress soon after the coming session opens and will demand recognition. The interests that are working for subsidy legislation have not been idle since the close of last session. Missionary work has been going on in various parts of the country and the supporters of subsidies confidently expect legislation the coming session. It has been decided not to ask too much at the beginning. The original bill, recommended by the merchant marine commission and passed by the senate, has been abandoned. The program now is to come before congress and ask the enactment of the bill that passed the house five or six days before the end of last session. "We are to take a little and trust to congress to add to the legislation later," is the way the advocates of subsidy are now talking. The theory of the interests that are demanding the legislation is that if they can get the principle of subsidy written in the nation's laws they can, with little difficulty, persuade succeeding congresses to enlarge the scope of the legislation.

Provisions of the Bill.

The substitute bill which, after an exciting struggle, got through the house by a small majority, makes these provisions:

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The bill as it passed the house also carried a provision for enrolling seamen of the merchant marine as members of the naval reserve.

None who recall the details of the fight over subsidy legislation in the last congress doubts that the attempt to put through congress even the mild bill which finally passed the house will be vigorously resisted. A good many persons will be surprised that an attempt is to be made on the eve of a presidential election to force subsidy legislation through. Many of the republican members of the house who represent districts in which subsidy legislation has few friends were greatly embarrassed by being forced to vote on the subject last session and with an election coming on they will be still more uncomfortable the coming session.

Long Fight Last Winter.

In the long fight over the bill in the house last winter, the highest majority recorded for the bill was twelve. Altogether, 56 republicans voted against the bill at some time in the fight. Of these republicans who when they did vote voted against the bill 40 will be in the new house, and this explains the need of missionary work in behalf of the legislation. Most of them came from the middle west. In the new house,

A HARD YEAR FOR CATARRH TROUBLE

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This is the advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

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of live Louisiana bears, but the secret service men heard of it and stopped the distribution.

KUROPATKIN ARRESTED.
LUNA, Russia, Oct. 2. — Prince Peter A. Kuropatkin, the socialist leader, was arrested here charged with participating in the robbery by revolutionists of the country house of Metropolitan Antonius.

Most men think they can be trusted to work by the week, but that other man should do piece work.

TEDDY BEARS SAVED FROM T. R.

ST. PETER, Minn., Oct. 2.—Gridiron glory has been denied the students at Gustavus Adolphus college, and the team that was organized last week has disbanded without having become familiar with the game.

The action of the faculty was not unexpected, and can be traced to a resolution taken was adopted by the Augustana synod.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 2.—Government detectives have succeeded in smashing the plan of a Mississippi capitalist, Col. E. K. Palmer, to play a practical joke on President Roosevelt when he begins his bear hunt next week. Several gross of "Teddy bears" had been shipped here to be distributed over the area that the president will traverse in his search



Scene in "Before and After," La Crosse Theatre, Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

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DOWN THERE IN LANSING.

All eyes are on Lansing, Iowa, to-
day.In fact, there's something doing in
Lansing. There are hundreds of visi-
tors in the city, and its people are
doing their best to see that every
guest enjoys the day. Advices from
the festal scene late today indicate
that the people of Lansing are mak-
ing good, and that the visiting dele-
gations are having a very scream of
a time.And why not? Why shouldn't old
neighbors get together and shake
hands and tell anecdotes, once in a
while? La Crosse and Lansing have
been friends ever since they first
appeared on the map. In all the
years during which these prosperous
communities have been in existence,
no single issue has been raised be-
tween them that has left unkindly
feeling. While Lansing is in Iowa
and La Crosse is in Wisconsin, their
geographical relationship is such as
to create between them a great com-
munity of interest, a reciprocal bond
more binding than any arbitrary and
imaginary authority like a state line
can draw.So today we are talking it over
and laughing over it, and the indica-
tions are that,"When we were at Lansing," or,
"When those La Crosse fellows
were here," will be followed by
pleasant reminiscences and cheerful
anecdotes for many a day to come.

INSPECT THE MILK.

The suggestion made last night to
the La Crosse Board of Trade that
an efficient system of milk inspection
be established here is a worthy one,
and will doubtless have the en-
thusiastic support of the medical
society.Nothing is so easily contaminated
as is milk. It absorbs the impurities
from the atmosphere as readily as a
sponge absorbs water. It requires
an unusual degree of care and clean-
liness in order that its purity may be
maintained.Not only that, the product must,
from the nature of things, be sub-
jected to exposure to more than the
usual amount of contaminating con-
ditions. That is one horn of the
dilemma, and the other is that it
goes to those most helpless to resist
the encroachments of disease—the
babies.Chicago has cleaned house so far
as its milk products are concerned.
There was a disastrous epidemic
there some time ago, and hundreds
of babies laid paid with their little
lives the penalty of filthy conditions
affecting dairy products. That the
diagnosis is correct was proven by
the fact that when a vigorous cam-
paign to compel cleanliness in the
dairies was put through, the epi-
demic stopped almost instantly.The general trend of government,
beginning with the high federal au-
thority, is for sanitary supervision
of food products. The government
has gone deeply into the subject, and
the pure food laws are live wires to-
day. They go, however, only so far
as the interstate commerce laws can
go. Next the states have enactedpure food laws, and the power is now
in the hands of the La Crosse council
to enforce sanitary conditions in our
creameries.It is high time this was done. The
appearance here of considerable dis-
ease among infants, all chargeable,
the doctors say, to impure milk, is
of itself enough to invite immediate
and unequivocal supervision of milk
products. Of course the first step
should be milk inspection, not in the
purely incidental way in which the
busy health department is enabled to
do it, but in the only way that will
justify expense—the complete and
effective way.

A WISE NORTH SIDE MOVE

The North La Crosse Business
Men's association has decided upon
a plan to conduct visiting days, ex-
peditions to the great factories in
that section of the city, such as
have been tried with beneficial re-
sults under the auspices of the
Manufacturers & Jobbers union.It is a worthy and a sensible plan.
Nature has endowed the North side
with the facilities for the develop-
ment of a thriving manufacturing
center, and nothing encourages the
manufacturer more than a healthy
public interest in his efforts.The majority of the people have
no realization of the nature and im-
portance of the manufacturing plants
of this city. They know in a vague
way that this wood working factory
or that flour mill exists, but how
great it is, its capacity, its output, its
growth, its peculiarly interesting fea-
tures, are unknown things to the
major portion of the public.

These visiting days create interest.

It "cuts both ways," for the man-
ufacturer is pleased and encouraged
by the interest shown in his work,
and the visitors are surprised and
enthused by the discovery of valu-
able industries of whose very exist-
ence, in many cases, they were ig-
norant.The Tribune congratulates the
North side association upon its grow-
ing and intelligent activities, and
there will always be space in this
paper for advance announcements of
its visiting day programs.

THE "DANGEROUS" PRESIDENT.

No better evidence of the popu-
larity—waning, the corporation
press agents say—of President Roose-
velt could be asked than the perfect
jubilation of the people of Iowa as
demonstrated at Keokuk yesterday.
The city fairly went wild over Roose-
velt.Dangerous adulation, those who
have been "stung" by the too long
latent laws will say. This idolatry
will lead to a fatal centralization of
influence in the hands of one indi-
vidual. It smacks of despotism that
poorly accords with the principles of
representative government.Tommyrot! The people of Ameri-
ca are hero worshippers, but not in
a dangerous sense. They admire
Roosevelt, not as an individual, but
as the living symbol of the power
there is in him. Activity and ac-
complishment are the things that
count in this democratic land. The
people love men who do things, but
they never lose sight of the things
in worship of the man. There can
be no harm in lionizing a man who
does great deeds so long as he con-
tinues to do them. And let Theo-
dore Roosevelt "go wrong," let him
recede from his present position and
cater to the captains of capital, and
an idol is shattered. Rather than
his power becoming a menace, the in-
fluence of men like Roosevelt is of
the utmost value to the common-
wealth, because it makes his efforts
effective, and it never can become a
danger among a population the ma-
jority of whom would spurn the pre-
sident tomorrow were he to become
the tool of tyrants.A glance at the show windows in
the La Crosse mercantile section
should convince the most casual ob-
server that it isn't necessary to do
any of the fall shopping in Chicago.While two Indiana switchmen
were flirting with some girls they
let a train leave an open switch and
a wreck resulted. And the news dis-
patches say they "resigned."The dowager empress of China, it
is said, has decided to give her peo-
ple a constitutional government.
Probably patterned after that of the
czar.La Crosse people can't build up
La Crosse any faster than by buying
La Crosse made goods.Platt, of New York, says that man
Hughes is—Say, is that man Platt
alive still?Wonder when Alderman Rose is
going to bring back that coat?

Performed a Miracle.

Her Husband (angrily)—I was a
fool when I married.

His Wife—Aren't you a fool still?

"No; I am not."

"Then you should congratulate
me upon my success as a reformer."

—Spare Moments.

There's mighty little fun in being
the kind of a fellow that can't see
the point of a joke on himself.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Miss Ethel Roosevelt

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the second
daughter of the President, is a
daughter of the present Mrs. Roose-
velt, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth being
the president's daughter by a former
wife. Miss Ethel, who is a sweet-
faced girl of 16, is devoted to out-
door life just as much as her sturdy
brothers. She is thoroughly domes-
tic in her tastes, and has proved of
invaluable assistance to the first lady
of the land by assisting her mother
to handle the huge amount of pure-
ly social mail which the mistress of
the White House receives daily dur-
ing the official season in Washington.
Miss Ethel is, of course, still a school
girl and dresses in the most simple
fashion. She is devoted to music and
is fond of her books.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5788 Fancy Blouse Waist.

FANCY BLOUSE WAIST 5788.

The later developments of the over
waist idea are exceedingly attractive
and charming, many of them being
made with much modified, loose
sleeves. This one is exceptionally
desirable and can be made to match
the skirt or as a separate blouse as
lined while it is adapted to all the
light weight materials of indoor
wear. In the illustration it is made
of crepe de Chine piped with velvet
with the fancy collar of taffeta em-
broided, while the gumples is of a
simple embroidered net. But while
the crepe de Chine is both graceful
and very fashionable, it is only one
of a great many suitable things. All
the pretty soft silks and wools are
adapted to the design and it can be
varied in a number of ways. The
fancy collar and the belt can be
made of the same material or of a
contrasting one as liked, or the belt
can match the waist while the collar
is made of all over lace or some sim-
ilar material. Again, the gumples be-
neath is adapted to all the nets and
laces and also all the lingerie ma-
terials, while still again the over blouse
could be made of such material as
cashmere or velvet while the blouse
is a very thin silk or chiffon of the
same color.The gumples is a simple one with
plain front and backs and with the
full elbow sleeves. The over blouse
is tucked in a novel and becoming
fashion and that fall in pretty folds
and lines. There is a shaped belt to
which the over blouse is attached and
the closing is made invisibly at the
left of the back.The quantity of material required
for the medium size is 3 yards 2,
2 1/2 yards 27 or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches
wide with 3/4 yards of taffeta for the
collar and belt and 3/4 yards 18
inches wide for the gumples.The pattern 5788 is cut in sizes for
a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust
measure and will be mailed to any
address by the Fashion Department
of this paper on receipt of ten cents.
(If in haste send an additional two
cent stamp for letter postage which
insures more prompt delivery.)

HIS HOPELESS CASE

(Washington Star.)

Senator Dubois of Idaho is a bit-
ter foe to Mormonism. In Aurora,
Ill., he said recently:"Mormonism, with its attendant
polygamy, is look at it how you will,
a bad thing, a hopeless thing; as
bad and hopeless as the case of Jacob
Smithers."

Senator Dubois smiled.

"Jacob Smithers, criminal," he
went on, "sat in his cell making pa-
per boxes when a dear old lady look-
ed through the peephole in the door
inquisitively.""You poor man," said the old
lady, "I guess you'll be glad when
your time is up, won't you?""Well, no, m., not particularly,"
Jacob Smithers answered, "I'm in sur-
prise."

SPOTLIGHTS

COLLEGE TYPES.

There are types of characters
among the students of any college
of considerable size which are possi-
bly more distinctive, more clearly dif-
ferentiated, and certainly more in-
teresting and entertaining to study
than in any other walk of life. The
reason for this is probably due to the
fact that the students are not old
enough and have not seen enough of
the world and its business worries
to get into a rut, to become crystal-
lized, so to speak, and lose their own
individuality. However this may be,
there is plenty of individuality in the
characters of college life that George
Ade presents in his delightfully wit-
ty comedy, "The College Widow,"
characters the like of which every
student and alumnus will recognize
and rejoice to see portrayed in a
mimic world. This popular play will
be seen at the La Crosse theater Fri-
day, Oct. 4.

"BEFORE AND AFTER."

Unique and unusual are the situ-
ations of Leo Ditrachstein's wonder-
ful laughter play, "Before and After,"
which is scheduled for the La Crosse
theater Saturday, Oct. 5, after-
noon and evening. It comes here
with a record of having been seen
in New York for three hundred
nights, five hundred nights in Ber-
lin, and two hundred and fifty nights
in London and Paris, and Managers
Wagenhals & Kemper promise the
New York production to the most
minute detail. In addition the farce
will be in the hands of the com-
pany from the Astor theatre, where
it had its run up to the close of last
season. At the head of this company
will be Mr. Ditrachstein himself.QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Sights.

The tourist pasted a red label,
"Palace Hotel, Singapore," upon his
suit-case."In all my travels," he cried en-
thusiastically, "I saw nothing to beat
the wonderful clock at Strasburg.""But surely," they demurred,
"you did not miss the watch on the
Rhine?"

Under a Cloud.

The rain it raineth every day,
And yet I sit and groan,
For it is still impossible
For me to float a loan.

—Town Topics.

Medical Note.

"How was it Dr. Knowit got such
a big fee from Talkative?""Because when he attended Mrs.
Talkative for a slight nervous trouble
he told her she had an acute attack
of inflammatory verbosity."

"Well?"

"And recommended absolute quiet
as the only means of averting par-
oxysms of cacothese loquendi. She's
scared dumb."—London Opinion.

Negligence.

The automobile cop was greatly
excited."I've just found, fudge," he said,
"that Millionaire Redkarr hasn't been
fined for fast speedin' fur two
weeks."The justice of the peace of Cry-
don Four Corners spoke with prompt
decision."Put three men on his trail," he
said, "and see that you get him the
fast time he goes out."

A Warm Bath.

A young man went into a restaur-
ant and ordered roast beef, coffee
and rolls. In a few minutes a trim
little waitress tripped up with the
order. As she turned to leave the
young man discovered that the meat
was about as cold as a refrigerator."I don't care for cold beef," he
said, "I should like to have it hot."The young woman took the plate,
and going to the dumb-waiter shaft
shouted down, "Hortense, I want
this meat hot; pour some warm gra-
vy on it."—Harper's Weekly.

Aiming High.

"If I should ever decide to mar-
ry," he remarked, "I will go to the
finest girl I know and ask her hand.
Should she refuse me I will go to the
next finest.""Ah, I understand," she interrupt-
ed, "you will keep on asking until
you meet your level."—Town Topics.

Another View.

Mrs. Tourist—I'm afraid that the
monkey wouldn't please my husband.Vendor—But madame will find it
easier to find another husband than
to get a monkey like that for three
plasters!—Le Rire.

The Old Coquette.

"When my rescuer appeared, the
robbers ran away."

"And the rescuer?"

"He ran after the robbers."—
Fliegende Blaetter.

Agreed With Him.

Guest, to lonesome looking man
on the corner: "Awful stupid affair,
don't you think?"

"No doubt of it."

"No man would ever dream of giv-
ing a mixed up thing of this sort."

"That's what I told my wife."

"Have I met your wife?"

"Very likely. She's the woman
that's giving the party."—Cleveland
Plaindealer.

A Rich Diet.

Medicine Man—What's the matter
with your majesty?Cannibal King—Oh! I've an awful
indigestion.

"What have you been eating?"

"I've just polished off an Ameri-
can millionaire.""Good heavens! No wonder you're
ill. I've told you repeatedly to be
careful of anything so rich."—Pete
Mele.THE
GIANT'S
STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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She had come to give carelessly,
with a ind of royal prodigality, but
none the less with a certain con-
tempt for those who asked of her.
There were so many of them that
she was tempted to class every one
who had not huge means of his own
among their number. For the minute
she saw Roger Winslip there. He
was poor; that surely was a suf-
ficient reason why he should put
his hand out like the rest.Then came the thought of what
had made him poor. She went over
again the discussion of last night.
Her father had eaten the heart out
of the Winslip's business before
they had ever heard of him! He
had laid out his plan of campaign
to ruin them five or six years ahead!
What did it mean? What could
she do? Could she do anything?
Was there a right and a wrong to
the situation?She leaned her head on her hand
and tried to think; but the complex
questions at issue were of the sort
that baffled her intelligence. Her
mind could only shift aimlessly
about, as in a labyrinth, where all
the paths led to nothing. She felt
herself beating about in despair, in
search of a way, when Mrs. George
Trafford came tripping in and
pointed out the direction.She had knocked lightly at the
door, but had entered without wait-
ing for an answer. She, too, was
in a morning costume, but one sig-
nificantly unlike Paula's. It was of
white linen, belted in at the waist
with pale blue. It was neat and trim
and cleared the ground, setting off
her small figure to perfection."Good-morning, Laura," Paula
said, rather wearily."Good-morning, dear," Mrs. Traf-
ford returned, briskly.They kissed each other in a peck-
ing fashion, and Mrs. Trafford sank
into the nearest chair. No one could
see her without being sure that she
was the sort of woman to go to her
point at once."I simply had to come to you,
dear, before you had a chance to go
out. I've been so distressed about
the conversation of last night. I've
told George that he shouldn't hurt
things at you like that.""What things?" Paula demanded,
holding herself erect, and flushing."About your father, dear." You
might easily misunderstand to the
extent of thinking he had done
wrong," the girl said, haughtily."No, of course not. But I know
exactly how you feel, because I've
had times of feeling that way my-
self.""You mean—?" Paula began, and
stopped abruptly. Her eyes clouded,
and the tiny furrow marked itself
between her brows as she gazed
straight before her, trying to shape
her thought.Mrs. Trafford leaned back in her
chair and waited. She was a pretty
woman, with the cold, clear-cut dan-
tiness of a statuette in biscuit de
Sèvres. When George Trafford mar-
ried her it was a surprise to every-
one but herself. A western girl, the
daughter of a doctor in a small coun-
try town, she had the western ability
to meet poverty just as, when it
came, she had the western readiness
to accept wealth. She had not look-
ed for wealth—certainly not such
wealth as George Trafford's—but she
knew her capacity to fill any posi-
tion, and she entered upon her new
career with plenty of self-confidence.The marriage was something of a
public event, especially in the west.
Even in New York there was some
curiosity over the advent of a pen-
siless country girl suddenly lifted to
such a giddy height of fortune. Laura
knew that people expected her
head to be turned. They looked at
least to be amused by that wild
splashing in money supposed to be
characteristic of those who have been
hurriedly made rich, especially when
their antecedents have lain beyond
the Mississippi. But they had reck-
oned without the personal knowledge
of one who knew thoroughly her
own mind. In coming to New York
Laura felt herself raised up for the
purpose of illustrating the correct
and conscientious use of wealth.By this time the social position of
the Traffords in New York had been
secured. After living in Cleveland,
St. Louis, Washington, and else-
where, according to the needs of Mr.
Trafford's growing empire, they had
come to New York as comparative
strangers. Their reception by the
high powers ruling there had been
one of mingled coldness and curiosi-
ty. Little by little, however, they
had passed through the necessary
stages of initiation so that when Mrs.
George Trafford made her entry it
was into an uncontested place. In
spite of the Mississippi, there was no
reason why, as a bride unusually
pretty and incomparably rich, she
should not become one of that cho-
sen oligarchy of ladies whose golden
sceptre sways over the American
metropolis.And yet she had the courage to
snub—gently, courageously, but none
the less decidedly to snub—those
two great potentates, Mrs. Van Ren-
selaer Smith and Mrs. Stuyvesant
Jones, when, through sheer kindness,
they united their rival forces to come
and tell her so. She should have no
time for mere amusement she in-
formed them. The duties of her po-
sition would tax her strength to the
utmost. Besides, she shrank from
ostentation, from anything that made
a parade of the mere power to
spend. True refinement lay in mak-
ing as little display as possible, didn't
it? None, in fact, could know it bet-
ter than she.

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ALL GROCERS

OF HUMAN INTEREST

considerations for others that one's
self and one's legitimate, one's natu-
ral tastes were driven to the back-
ground.She looked at them with such
clear, gray eyes, was so frank, so
naive, and (as they thought) so
western, that Mrs. Van Rensselaer
Smith and Mrs. Stuyvesant Jones
were nonplussed rather than offend-
ed. They liked her for her indepen-
dence, and were certainly amused.
If she wanted to help others with
her money, goodness knew there was
room enough, they said, when they
went away. They were the last peo-
ple in the world to object to it. Be-
sides, when she had helped a few,
she would have enough of such a
thankless task as that. She had
snubbed them—that was plain—but
they were so unused to the process
that they almost enjoyed it. She
would have other ideas when she
was a little older, and then they
would take her up again.But the years were slipping by
and Laura was true to the principles
with which she started. The only
display she made of the fact that
she made no display; her only os-
tentation was that of the lack of os-
tentation. She made no secret of
the fact that she looked upon wealth
as a heavy burden. "Mr. Trafford
and I have no pleasure like that of
giving away," she sighed, not only
in private but in public. They did
give away on a scale of superb munif-
icence. By confining their gifts to
what was refined, elevate, and edu-
cate the masses at large, they took
care not to pauperize or encourage
idleness. Schools, colleges, libra-
ries, and art museums had the chief
benefit of their generosity. The
grim want of individuals did not
appeal to them, "because," so Mrs.
Trafford said, "there were so few
cases in which the after-effects of
charity were not deleterious." She
liked to feel that her liberality had
a sound commercial basis.You needn't be afraid to speak
out with me, Paula, dear," she said,
encouragingly, when the girl had
been a long time silent. "As I've
told you already, I've been through
it all, and I want to help you. Be-
fore I married George I'd heard lots
of things about Uncle Trafford that
—well, that rather shocked me."Again Paula lifted her head
haughtily, but Laura hurried on."I had to reason everything out
before I could see how right he was.
If I hadn't been able to come to that
conclusion I could never have ac-
cepted George. Now, here's a prin-
ciple which, George says, people in
our position must never lose sight
of: you can't go behind the law. If
the law is on your side, you must
be right.""But can't the law be outwitted?"
Paula asked, ponderingly. "It seems
to me I've heard of that.""I believe it can, but George says
Uncle Trafford never tried to do it.
That's where he's been so able."

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FINISH NEW STALLS

FIRE STATION IS NOW SANITARY

Improvements Also Being Made at No. 2

The work of installing the new sanitary horse stalls at No. 4 engine house has been nearly completed and when they are finished No. 4 will have one of the most modernly equipped fire barns in the city. The stalls are sanitary in every detail. The floors are of brick and by a sewage system that is installed they can be flushed at any time, they are thoroughly ventilated and every thing possible has been done to make them the best that can be produced.

The men at No. 2 are busily employed finishing the painting that is being done on the interior woodwork of the building. The sleeping apartments have been finished with light green and present a light and airy appearance.

BURLINGTON MAN HURT AT SAVANNA

While at work in the Milwaukee yards at Savanna yesterday morning, James Arigo, an Italian laborer was run down by a train and badly bruised and cut.

He was taken immediately to the City hospital at Savanna where his injuries were dressed. It is not thought that they will result fatally.

The man had only been in this country a short time, having come here from Italy less than a year ago. His parents are still in the old country.

MRS. SOPER IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Soper who died at her home in Milwaukee, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the North Presbyterian church of which the deceased was formerly a member. The Rev. W. J. Turner officiated at the services with William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements.

Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Soper was well known among the residents of the north side, being a daughter of Mr. John McCane of Sumner street.

THOUSAND CORDS OF WOOD HERE

About 1,000 cords of wood has been received by Louis C. Jenks, manager of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company, from Stillwater. The wood is shipped down the river and landed at the river front on the North Side. Men were busy at work yesterday and today unloading it.

HOLD THIMBLE BEE

The ladies Aid Society of the Caledonia street M. E. church will hold a thimble bee in the parlors of the church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The ladies will be entertained by Mrs. Simcock and Mrs. Parmenter.

VISIT FACTORIES ON NORTH SIDE

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE FIRST TRIP SUCCESSFUL

PARTY IS DELAYED BY RAIN

But Some of the Important Industries Are Viewed and Other Plans Will Come in Next Trip

Despite the downpour of rain the members of the North Side Progressive league yesterday afternoon started out on their visit to the principal manufacturing establishments on the North Side. Owing to the rain which delayed them in starting the full trip as planned was not completed but the remainder of the institutions will be visited at some later date.

The first place visited was the plant of the Stickler Woolen Mills. The manager of the plant escorted the party through the works, explaining enroute the different processes through which wool is placed before it is finally turned onto the market in the form of yarn. The processes as explained were very interesting and a good portion of the afternoon's time was spent at this place.

From here the party proceeded to the North Side plant of the Onalaska Woolen Mills and the mysteries of the making of socks, mittens, etc., were explained to them.

The plant of the E. G. Staat's Regalia company was next visited and was perhaps the most interesting of the list. Men and girls were at work at the time of the visit making the paraphernalia used in the initiation of the various lodges.

The firm at present has orders for lodge paraphernalia from places as far distant as Iceland and orders from Africa were shown to the visitors also. The Staat's Regalia company is considered one of the most promising of North Side industries and is at present growing with wonderful rapidity.

A trip through the Dawes shoe factory was also made and the different stages in the making of a shoe was explained to the visitors.

From here they went to the "Q" shops at Grand Crossing and were taken through the entire works from one end to the other.

Owing to the lateness of the afternoon the trips of inspection to the La Crosse Rubber Mills, the Summit Stove Works and the Vote-Berger company were postponed until some later date.

MRS. SILLOWAY IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Nellie E. Silloway has been granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The divorce was granted by Judge Pratt. The complainant was allowed fifty dollars a month alimony as well as the custody of her 17 year old boy, Clarence. Mr. Silloway is a Burlington engineer.

REV. SANDERS GOES TO RACINE

Rev. L. L. Sanders of the Tabernacle Baptist church will leave next week for Racine where he will attend the state convention of the Baptists. Soon after the convention he will take a trip through southern Illinois in an effort to secure sums sufficient to defray the expenses of the improvements on the Baptist church on this side.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

REV. W. J. TURNER RELUCTANTLY RELEASED

HAS STRENGTHENED CHURCH

Appointments of Moderators and Other Presbytery Officers Made on North Side

A called meeting of La Crosse Presbytery was held yesterday afternoon in North Presbyterian church, mainly to release Rev. W. J. Turner from his pastorate of four and a half years in that church. His successor as stated clerk and treasurer was chosen, being Rev. D. H. Rohrbach, and his successor on the home mission committee is Rev. S. L. McKee. The moderator of North church session is Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler. Rev. N. F. Chapman was appointed moderator of the sessions of Neillsville, Shortville and Dells Dam, he being called from Galesville to minister there, and Rev. J. S. Crousaz was appointed moderator of Galesville session.

Rev. W. J. Turner explained his unanimous call to the First Presbyterian church of Merrill, Wis. That prosperous city, the favorable climate for Mrs. Turner and the great strain if the important work here, demanding a respite, were the reasons given for asking the release at North La Crosse. Sincere expressions of regret were heard from the members of presbytery as well as from his Methodist colleague Rev. A. L. Wood in acceding to the going of Mr. Turner, and Rev. S. Howell Murphy was appointed to draft a paper expressing the presbytery's sentiments and commending Mr. Turner to Winnebago presbytery to which he goes after October 13.

It was fully recognized that notable advances had been realized in Mr. Turner's pastorate. The church was early brought to a position, recognized among the churches of the North side. The pastor's loyalty as a North side citizen contributed much to this, as well as his fair, manly, brotherly spirit in all his relations with his brethren in the ministry. The business men's suppers are recalled in this line.

But the material advances also had a marked bearing. The community was surprised and even the church itself at what it was led to achieve within a short time. Within the past three years, the edifice exterior was handsomely completed in brick. An organ of pleasing tone was installed and just now the interior walls have been tinted and a beautiful carpet laid on the main auditorium. The church has been strengthened in its spiritual life, organized for more effective work and some eighty new members added in the four and a half years. Despite the removal of thirty or more families the outlook for the church as Mr. Turner leaves it is most encouraging.

NORTH WESTERN SHORT LINE NEARLY READY

Will Cut Down Running Time to Black Hills

The Pierre-Rapid City extension of the Chicago & Northwestern line will be in operation by Oct. 15, according to announcements made by the officials of the company and the local agents. The line will shorten the present route from the Twin Cities to the Black Hills by more than 200 miles and will prove

an important factor in the development of the Northwest.

Cities east of the Missouri river now have the best entrance into the Black Hills country. The present route from the Twin Cities is through Omaha and then direct into the country.

The running time will be cut down eight hours. Where it formerly took twenty-eight hours to make the trip, it will be made hereafter in twenty.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY NOW

The Milwaukee has been kept busy for some time handling large shipments of cattle that are being taken to the Chicago packing houses.

Yesterday seven trainloads of cattle went through the yards here, while nine trains more went through today.

NORTH SIDERS GO TO LANSING

A number of North side business men left this morning on the excursion to Lansing. Today was the date for the big excursion, and a large number were ready at the time the train pulled out. The downtown streets were paraded by Dana's band and a good many business men followed the parade to the depot.

OPEN CLOTHING STORE TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 3, will occur the opening of the new clothing store of Nelson & Tollefson, 1200 Caledonia street.

The proprietors intend to make this store a credit to the city of La Crosse and the North side should welcome it warmly.

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL ON FRIDAY EVENING

A membership social is to be held at eight o'clock Friday evening in the parlors of the Caledonia street Methodist church. No charge is to be made and light refreshments will be served. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all of the members and friends to be present at this social.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Detective John Taylor is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Stephen Corkin in Minneapolis. Mr. Taylor is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roth and son, 2123 Loomis street, have left on an extended tour of the southwest. They will return in about two weeks.

A preparatory lecture is to be delivered at the North Presbyterian church next Wednesday by the Rev. W. J. Turner, pastor.

Mrs. Duclat Weida has left for Caledonia, where she will visit for some time. A millinery store will be opened at that place some time in the near future.

If you have friends visiting you, telephone the item to the North Side Tribune.

Miss Luella Moe and mother who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Rena Sagen on the North Side for some time, returned yesterday to their home in Eau Claire.

Messrs. Neis Paulson and Howard Temple who have been visiting at the home of Knute Temple the well known grocer, have returned home to New Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts left today for Los Angeles, California where they will reside.

John McWann, a conductor on the Milwaukee, will move his family to Minneapolis some time this week.

Commissioner Arthur J. Roberge of the board of public works who has been residing at 1012 Rose St. has moved to 1641 Kane street.

"I don't care for music that people are supposed to listen to," said a woman today. "When I am at a concert, I want to talk."

Special Vote Offer

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Last week the 2000 extra vote offer was in vogue. Every candidate who turned in five new six months' subscriptions got 2000 extra votes, over and above the usual number of ballots. That was a liberal offer and contestants took advantage of it at every turn. Many contestants benefitted so materially that they have built up strong reserves and feel that they are safely entrenched and right in line for the capital prize. DON'T BE TOO SURE OF THIS. Other candidates may have secured as many votes as you. Those who did not do well last week will be given one more opportunity. For them, and in order that the leaders today may build up a more formidable defense, the special vote offer of THIS WEEK is inaugurated.

HERE IS THE PLAN.

Each and every contestant who turns in one or more new yearly subscriptions, will be entitled to 4000 votes on each order. Four new three months' subscriptions will equal one year, provided all four are turned in at the same time, entitling the contestant to 4000 votes. Two new six months' subscriptions turned in at one time will also be counted as a yearly subscription and 4000 votes issued. Twelve one month orders will also count for 4000 votes. In fact, any combination of orders such as a nine months' subscription and a three months' subscription; or an eight months' subscription and a four months' subscription will count as a yearly order, PROVIDED they are turned in at the same time.

The only restriction, then, is that orders must be new and in the event that short term subscriptions are turned in, they must be combined so that the aggregate total of months figures twelve. Be sure to send in subscriptions for less than one year in a club to equal one twelve month's order. The 4000 votes will then be issued. Send in the new yearly subscriptions as soon as secured and get the 4000 votes. If combining orders, send in the subscriptions just as soon as a club equaling one twelve months' order is obtained and get the 4000 votes. Subscriptions for a term shorter than one year will not be entitled to EXTRA votes unless accompanied by an order or orders to equal one twelve months' subscription.

THIS IS THE BEST OFFER YET, and will positively not be repeated. The inducement begins Tuesday morning, October first, and continues up to, and including Monday, October 7th. At that time the offer will be withdrawn. Don't fail to make the most of this exceedingly liberal inducement. It is the one best bet. Play it to win.

Don't Wait for Another and Better Offer, You May Be Disappointed If You Do.

"Make hay while the sun shines," and "Strike the iron while its hot," are maxims that apply to the liberal inducement announced here. Make the very most of it—NOW. Success or defeat may depend on this week's effort. One thousand votes may win the \$1,250 Buick Touring car. If you desire to win, work hard THIS ONE WEEK.

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SOCIETY

COFFEES.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Wolfe and Mrs. Frank Jones gave a neighborhood coffee for Mrs. Harry Murphy of Fremont, Neb. The decorations were leaves.

Monday afternoon Miss Eva Horner entertained a few friends at a coffee for Miss Kinsell of Dubuque, Ia.

BIRTHDAY CLUB.
Monday afternoon Mrs. H. Shinkle entertained the Birthday club. Those present were Mesdames G. Linn, F. A. Morely, J. Turnbull, R. Willard, B. Rice, R. M. I. Kinnear, Harry Hayden, M. E. Mosher, H. J. Bullock, A. J. Eberhardt, J. W. Dewey and Miss Chambers.

CARDS.
Monday evening Mrs. Morely entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. Dewey. The head prizes were taken by Mrs. Linn and Miss Chambers, the consolation prizes by Mrs. W. B. Horner and Mrs. B. Stork. Those present were Mesdames Dewey, Laughlin, Wildrick, Horner, R.

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"I do not exaggerate when I say that I finally became, in reality, a living skeleton. My nights were sleepless, and I was compelled to take opiates in various forms. After trying all sorts of food without success I finally got down to toasted bread with a little butter, and after a while this began to sour and I could not digest it. Then I took to roasted crackers and lived on them for several weeks, but kept getting weaker.

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CITY NEWS

CORNER STONE AT VIROQUA.
—Tuesday, Oct. 15th is the date set for the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's Catholic church of Viroqua, by Rev. Monsignor A. Ph. Kremer, Vicar general of the La Crosse diocese. Delegates from all the neighboring cities are planning on sending delegates.

BAZAAR.—A bazaar will be given by the children's society of Bethel church Tuesday, October 1st, in the church parlor.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Angelina Winters was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 504 South Fifth street, Rev. J. W. Irish officiating.

NEW POSTAGE RATE.—Yesterday a new rate on foreign letters went into effect. There is no change in the regular price of 5 cents, but the weight permissible is double.

OPERATED ON HERE.—Theodore Kerndt, a well known Lansing business man, is recovering at the St. Francis hospital from an operation for hernia.

MEET AT SPARTA.—The annual meeting of the grand encampment of Wisconsin Oddfellows will be held at Sparta beginning Oct. 8 for a session of three days.

NEW QUARTERS.—The La Crosse Hat works have moved into their new quarters in the Burkhardt and Frye building and they expect to be settled in a few days.

REPAINTING FRONT.—The front of the building occupied by Miller Bros., funeral directors, is receiving a coat of paint and being put into shape for the coming winter.

PACKET SEASON ENDS.—The packet La Crosse, tri-weekly between La Crosse and Wabasha, will leave La Crosse next Friday on her last trip of the season. In all probability the boat will be taken south during the winter and used as a packet.

ACTRESS SHOT IN SHOOTING SCENE

During the second performance at the Bijou theatre last evening Miss Vernon of the team of Holland and Vernon, was accidentally shot by her husband, Mr. Holland, during the climax of their act. Mr. Holland fires several shots in the air while a large gull dog is dragging him about the stage. While so doing he was jerked by the dog and in the scramble Miss Vernon was shot, receiving the charge of the blank cartridge in the face. Dr. Dvorak was called and removed the patient to his office where the wound was dressed. Although the powder entered the eye Dr. Dvorak stated this morning that Miss Vernon's sight would be saved. She will be laid up for several weeks.

Manes, B. Bice, Bullock, Linn, H. Shinkle, B. Stork and Miss Chambers.

COMING AND GOING.
Miss Kinsell of Dubuque is the guest of Miss Eva Horner.
Mrs. Laura Wallace who has been at Benton Harbor, Mich., with her sister and in Chicago the greater part of the summer, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Dewey of Sauk Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Bice and Mrs. H. J. Bullock.

DECIDE ON LOCAL NORMAL OCT. 16TH

MORRIS THINKS PLANS WILL THEN BE ACCEPTED

START FOUNDATION AT ONCE

At This Meeting Successor Will Also Be Elected to the Oshkosh Normal School

At the next meeting of the regents of the state normal schools at Milwaukee on the 16th inst., the plans for the new La Crosse normal will no doubt be accepted.

The changes that were made in the first rendition of the plans practically necessitated the drawing of a new set of plans which will be submitted at the next meeting on the 16th. The changes that were made consisted of removing the department of domestic science to the upper floor where the odor from the cooking vegetables and so forth would not affect the other students.

Then, the auditorium, which seats about 750 people, was moved from the second floor to the ground floor, so that when entertainments are given in the evening it will be much easier to enter and also do away with climbing several flights of stairs.

The members of the committee who have complete charge of the acceptance of the normal school plans or their revision are Messrs. Senator Thomas Morris, James A. Peacock, president, and C. D. McFarland. Thomas Morris is chairman of the committee.

At this time however there will also be a general session of all the directors consisting of the board of regents of the normals, Messrs. C. P. Cary of Madison, C. H. Crownhart, Superior; James L. Green, Whitefish; John Harrington, Oshkosh; Frank O. Ensign, River Falls; C. D. McFarland, Stevens Point; Duncan McGregor, Platteville; Thomas Morris, J. A. Peacock, Oconomowoc; Fred Scheiber, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Theodora W. Youmans of Waukesha, and also William Kittle, secretary, and John J. Kempf, treasurer.

The general meeting has been called on account of the election of a president for the Oshkosh normal school.

"If the plans are accepted at this meeting and everything runs smoothly," said Senator Thomas Morris this afternoon, "work of excavating for the foundation of the basement will no doubt be in operation by the middle of November."

ROOSEVELT

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way for mercantile traffic. As the line of traffic runs through lakes, the conditions are in some respects different from what must obtain on even the most important river. Nevertheless, it is well to remember that a very large part of this traffic is conditioned upon an artificial waterway, a canal—the famous Soo. The commerce that passes through the Soo far surpasses in bulk and in value that of the Suez canal.

A National Task.

From every standpoint it is desirable for the nation to join in improving the greatest system of river highways within its borders, a system second only in importance to the highway afforded by the Great Lakes; the highways of the Mississippi and its great tributaries, such as the Missouri and Ohio. This river system traverses too many states to render it possible to leave merely to the states the task of fitting it for the greatest use of which it is capable. It is emphatically a national task, for this great river system is

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itself one of our chief national assets. Within the last few years there has been an awakening in this country to the need of both the conservation and the development of our national resources under the supervision of and by the aid of the federal government. This is especially true of all that concerns our running waters. On the mountains from which the springs start we are now endeavoring to preserve the forests which regulate the water supply and prevent too startling variations between droughts and freshets. Below the mountains, in the high dry regions of the western plains, we endeavor to secure the proper utilization of the waters for irrigation. This is at the source of the streams. Farther down, where they become navigable, our aim must be to try to develop a policy which shall secure the utmost advantage from the navigable waters. Finally, on the lower courses of the Mississippi, the nation should do its full share in the work of levee building; and, incidentally to its purpose of serving navigation, this will also prevent the ruin of alluvial bottoms by floods. Our knowledge is not sufficiently far advanced to enable me to speak definitely as to the plans which should be adopted; but let me say one word of warning: The danger of entering on any such scheme lies in the adoption of impossible and undesirable plans, plans the adoption of which means an outlay of money extravagant beyond all proportion to the return, or which, though feasible, are not, relatively to other plans, of an importance which warrant their adoption. It will not be easy to secure the assent of a fundamentally cautious people like our own to the adoption of such a policy as that I hope to see adopted; and even if we begin to follow out such a policy it certainly will not be persevered in if it is found to entail reckless extravagance or to be tainted with jobbery. The interests of the nation as a whole must be always the first consideration.

Equally Important to All States.

This is properly a national movement, because all interstate and foreign commerce, and the improvements and methods of carrying it on, are subjects for national action. Moreover, while of course the matter of the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries is one which especially concerns the great middle portion of our country, the region between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, yet it is of concern to the rest of the country also, for it can not too often be said that whatever is really beneficial to one part of our country is ultimately of benefit to the whole. Exactly as it is a good thing for the interior of our country that the seaports on the Atlantic and the Pacific and the Gulf should be safe and commodious; it is to the interest of the dwellers on the coast that the interior should possess ample facilities for the transportation of its products. Our interests are all closely interwoven, and in the long run it will be found that we go up or go down together.

The Consideration of the Navy.

Take, for instance, the Panama canal. If the Mississippi is restored to its former place of importance as a highway of commerce, then the building of the Panama canal will be felt as an immediate advantage to the business of every city and country district in the Mississippi valley.

Now, gentlemen, this leads me up to another matter for national consideration, and that is our navy. The navy is not primarily of importance only to the coast regions. It is every bit as much the concern of the farmer who dwells a thousand miles from sea water as of the fisherman who makes his living on the ocean, for it is the concern of every good American who knows what the meaning of the word patriotism is. This country is definitely committed to certain fundamental policies—to the Monroe doctrine, for instance, and to the duty not only of building, but, when it is built, of policing and defending the Panama canal. We have definitely taken our place among the great world powers, and it would be a sign of ignoble weakness, having taken such a place, to shrink its responsibilities. Therefore, unless we are willing to abandon this place, to abandon our insistence upon the Monroe doctrine, to give up the Panama canal, and to be content, to acknowledge ourselves a weak and timid nation, we must steadily build up and maintain a great fighting navy. Our navy is already so efficient as to be a matter of just pride to every American. So long as our navy is no larger than at present, it must be considered an elementary principle that the bulk of our battle fleet must always be kept together. When the Panama canal is built it can be transferred without difficulty from one part of our coast to the other; but even before that canal is built it ought to be thus transferred to and fro from time to time. In a couple of months our fleet of great armored ships starts for the Pacific California, Oregon, and Washington have a coast line which is our coast line just as emphatically as the coast line of New York, and Maine, of Louisiana and Texas. Our fleet is going to its own home waters in the Pacific, and after a stay there it will return to its own home waters in the Atlantic. The best place for a naval officer to learn his duties is at sea, by performing them, and only by actually putting through a voyage of this nature, a voyage longer than any ever before undertaken, by as large a fleet of any nation, can we find out just exactly what is necessary for us to know as to our naval needs and practice our officers and enlisted men in the highest duties of their profession. Among all our citizens there is no body of equal size to whom we owe quite as much as to the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States, and I bespeak from you the fullest and heartiest support, in the name of our nation and of our flag, for the services to which these men belong.

THE EXCELLENCES OF OUR BOYS SHOP

Grant us the privilege of your investigation of our Boy's Shop's resources and we'll be able to enroll you with the legion of parents who depend upon us to clothe their boys because we can clothe the mbest. Be it novelty or staple that you seek there's a variety here four-fold greater than shown anywhere else in La Crosse—new exclusive, original practical and Best. We lay claim to your preference upon no other grounds; we hold prestige with the parents of La Crosse by no other influence save the excellence of our values and our service.

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In all the new patterns and color combination also blacks and blue shade in worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, etc., prices range from

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The newest nobbiest and exclusive creations of Boys' Top Coats ever exhibited in La Crosse are ready for your inspection. New colors, new styles. Prices range

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FREE A Policeman's Club (pencil box) with every Boys' Suit.



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PERSONALS

Fresh Peanut Candy.—Pfund's. Mrs. T. J. O'Leary of Fountain, Minn., and Miss Nora Lynch of this city left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky., St. Louis and Canfield, Ind.

For Sale.—Second hand wood furnace in first class condition, cheap. Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main street, La Crosse. New phone. 814-C.

Misses Alice and Susie Grant of Richmond, Minn., are visiting at the home of W. D. Corbett, La Crescent, Minn.

JAP ROSE transparent toilet and bath soap is made from the whitest, purest and best vegetable oils—OILS THAT YOU CAN EAT. Made by KIKKI—sold by all druggists and grocers.

The Knights of the Macabees will give a grand ball tonight in the Traveler's hall on Main street.

Postmaster E. S. Welsh of Eau Claire is in the city for a few days' visit with the local officials of the postoffice.

J. Smith and K. Gardner of Victory were business callers in the city for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Keppler and father left today for an extended trip to Los Angeles and the coast.

H. H. Murphy of the firm of Al- lenson and Murphy, proprietors of the Cameron house, is in the city looking over the interests of the firm.

If you feel run down, fagged out; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest restorative known; purely vegetable, no alcohol or mineral poison. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Luella Smith of Duluth is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

J. Mullen of Madison was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

F. F. Wolfgram has returned to his home in Viroqua after visiting friends here.

E. S. Scott has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in the city.

If you want a carriage get the Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

H. A. Anderson of Mindora was the guest of friends in the city for a short time yesterday.

V. S. Tonning and wife of Houston are the guest of relatives in the southern part of the city this week.

Wilfred Wightman of Hokah was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ryhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

J. R. Browning of Wabasha is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Charles H. Wilson, Jr., of Rushford was visiting relatives in the city today.

Geo. Vaerrin of Peplin is in the city for a few days calling on old acquaintances.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

C. E. Ware of Chaseburg is in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

John Steuber of Grand Meadow was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Messrs. E. A. and P. N. Hanson of Hayward, Wis., are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Elmer Brown has returned to his home in Mindora after transacting business in the city.

mouth takes the bad taste from the mouth, removes the cause, purifies the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. D. O. Hestor of Preston was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

W. K. Stean of Hastings, Minn., is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

H. N. Johnson of Kansas City is the guest of relatives in the city this week.

J. M. Riley of Columbus is spending a few days with friends and acquaintances in the city.

For Sale.—Cheap—ice box, cook stove, gasoline stove and cupboard. Enquire 925 South Eleventh, upstairs.

G. O. Lindemann has returned to his home in Osseo, Wis., after transacting business in La Crosse.

H. Flegler and wife of Spring Grove are the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

J. S. Daniels has returned to his home in West Salem after spending a few days with friends here.

C. V. Clendon of Madison is spending a few days with acquaintances in La Crosse.

Claude Cole of this city is the guest of his brother Albert at Port-

age this week. Mrs. N. O. Allen left yesterday for Neenah for a visit with her brother, Newell Stanley.

Miss Francis West, employed in the dress goods department of the Reitzel store, has been called to El-kader, It., by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Alice Turner has returned to her home in Winona after spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. Pope.

MACCABEES DANCE.

Tonight the Knights of the Macabees will give a dance at Travelers' hall, Fifth and Main street. An interesting program of stunts has been arranged.

OYSTERS

Direct from Baltimore. Hub Miller's New Theatre Buffet.

The man who talks laughingly of the time when he stole watermelons, has not stolen any in a long time.

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IMPROVED VAUDEVILLE

Secured this week at an enormous expense one of the Greatest Vaudeville Features ever presented in La Crosse.

RINALDO The Wandering Violinist

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SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They tried their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Pills, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Montana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for Mothers. Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Cuticura Ointment (50c), and Cuticura Pills (50c), in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c per box of 50. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Rheumatism, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

STILL WORKING SPANISH FORTUNE

FARMERS RECEIVE NOTICES FROM SPAIN

"GAG" SEEMS TO BE GOOD

Father in Jail Appeals for Guardian of Daughter Who is heir to Impaired Millions.

In a new garb which barely conceals its former features, the clever Spanish fortune swindle is being worked in Wisconsin and in the vicinity of La Crosse. It is the same old story—the motherless child, a relative of the recipient of the letter, whose father is in prison, while a safe containing hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold coin is in danger of falling into the hands of preying parties, who will deprive the young woman of her estate.

This is the story which is sent throughout Wisconsin periodically, the vicinity of La Crosse once attempted to swallow, but fortunately the officers of one of the largest banks in the city put an end to the bait, by exploding the whole scheme, when he wrote to the United States consul in the Spanish capital. However, the grafters are persistent in their work, and put the fake in new clothes and again reap a harvest of dollars from the gullible.

"It is the mystery, which surrounds the tale which baffles the recipient," said a prominent banker today. "The manner of obtaining the name of the intended victim is shrouded in mystery and excites the curiosity of the intended, and sometimes results in capture and a harvest of coin."

"The story is simple, and is being worked from Cuba with good results. It is probable there, because many people are leaving for Cuba and other southern points to spend the winter. When they arrive at their destinations they always register. The moment they have done the gang gets the name, and address and then the party sets to work to land his catch."

"The information is sent to Spain and in a short time a letter arrives. The American is informed that the relative in prison is without funds. He suggests that the American bail him out, and take charge of the child. He expects to die soon, and pleads that the recipient of the letter will care for his daughter and in time receive an ample reward for his benevolence."

"If a visit is suggested by the American relative, he is informed immediately that this would be dangerous and is advised to keep ocean distance away. If he persists in making a visit, the letters cease and this is the last heard from the swindlers."

HAVE FEED, BUT CHARGE ANYWAY

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—While milk prices elsewhere are going up on the plea that shortage of feed for cows has caused a shortage in the supply of milk, dairymen here admit that they have plenty of feed. In Milwaukee and vicinity as well as around Marinette milk prices are up to 7 cents a quart. The increase yesterday is causing a great uproar, and many accuse the milk dealers of working a bluff as to the shortage of feed.

OFFICIAL SLUGGED AND LOSES \$325

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 2.—A report of a daring hold-up at Westport in which the postmaster at that place, Hans Nording, was assaulted and relieved of \$325, has been received in this city. Nording drew the money from the bank for the purpose of buying some colts. A short distance from his home three men accosted him. One struck him on the neck and another on the head and he fell unconscious. The bandits took the roll of bills and made their escape.

CHIEF STILL IMPROVES.

Chief Hugh H. Byrne who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital by Dr. Edward Evans, is getting along very nicely and passed a comfortable night last evening.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Colman W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Oakes, 1314 Jackson Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

ENTERTAINS RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. George Dalton, 131 South 9th street will entertain the Relief Corps, W. R. C., Thursday afternoon.

DUVAL A MAYOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Brigadier General Wm. Duval was appointed today by President Roosevelt as major general in the army, vice General McCaskey, retired.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished. South Fourth street. WANTED—Driver for Side wagon. Reliable. Laundry. 117-119 North 5th

REDSKIN TRIED FOR RAISING AN ORDER

PETER MANYPENNY ADVANCES POSTAL ORDER

JURY EXCUSED TO TOMORROW

Grand Jury Is in Session and Many Indictments Against Saloonists in Reservation Expected

Peter Manypenny was on trial this morning in the United States court on charge of offering a money order which he had raised from one dollar to \$21.

The witnesses are Victor Walker, Norbert Sero, Charlotte Webster, Claudia Carnes, Eva Sloane, of Odanah, Wis., and local Postoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser.

The defendant was called on behalf of himself, and was represented by W. M. Tomkins of Ashland.

W. G. Wheeler, United States district attorney, was busy examining the jurors and cross-examining the witnesses this morning.

The jurors are E. F. Baumgarten, C. O. Dahl, John W. Potts, Edward White, E. C. Severing, Thomas C. Caffery, Mons Wilkinson, Ole Gauper, James Malles, Edward Cronn, J. J. Onley, W. Garrett.

They were excused to appear again tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Other evidence may be introduced.

Yesterday afternoon C. H. Ames pleaded guilty to the fraudulent use of the mails and was fined \$50 by Judge A. L. Sandborn.

The grand jury was in session this afternoon and it is expected several indictments will be returned.

BOWLING LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

At the meeting of the bowlers of the city last evening at the Hunt Bowling alleys a business men's league was organized and four teams selected. The following officers were elected:

President—John A. Miller. Secretary—C. A. Hunt. Treasurer—G. H. Watkins. E. Stender, A. Verket, G. H. Watkins and E. Getts were elected captains and the following teams were then organized:

White Sox—E. Stender, John A. Miller, L. Keene, William Kiefer, Frank Kohn and Charles Smith. Americans—A. Verket, E. D. Hunt, G. Kohn, Kowalek, J. E. Kinder and Dan Ericson.

Badgers—G. H. Watkins, A. Miller, I. Dunham, N. Graef, F. Kobitz, Hoff.

Nationals—E. Getts, C. A. Hunt, James Holy, H. J. Hirschheimer, Geo. Jackson and A. Mueller.

The entrance fee was fixed at \$2, which is to be collected by the captains before the teams are entitled to roll. Substitutes must give one week's notice before they are entitled to roll.

The first contest will be held next Tuesday evening between the White Sox and the Americans. The Nationals and the Badgers will roll their first game the following Wednesday.

NO QUORUM AT BOARD MEETING

Inclement weather kept a quorum away from the meeting of the La Crosse Board of Trade last night and no business was transacted.

The address of Dr. Henry Rooms, federal meat inspector at the Langdon & Boyd Packing plant, on "The Necessity for Veterinary Inspection of Dairy Cows," will be given at the November meeting. Several physicians, vitally interested in the problem, were present last night.

SAYS ADAM'S PAIS ARE HIS SLAYERS

BAKER CITY, Ore., Oct. 2.—"I feel I was marked for death on account of my connection with the Steunenberg-Adams case," were the dying words of Harvey K. Brown, the former sheriff, who was killed by a bomb while entering his home. Brown had been associated with the Pinkertons in the Steunenberg-Adams case. He had said that he had been followed for weeks.

WELLS ESTATE IS MIXED UP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—When the United States court meets this month, it will find that the government and executors of the millions left by Daniel Wells, failed to agree on the relationship which Fanny Wells Norris bore to the late Mr. Wells, of whose estate the Federal government wants about a quarter of a million for inheritance taxes. The government asserts that Mrs. Norris is not a blood kinswoman of Mr. Wells and that therefore her share ought to be taxes higher than otherwise.

NEW BANK IS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Citizens' State Bank of La Crosse were filed in the office of Commissioner of Banking Bergh at Madison today. The bank will have \$50,000 capitalization. Its incorporators are H. B. Dahle, J. T. Dahle, Thomas S. Thompson, T. C. Lingard and H. L. Dahle. H. B. Dahle, whose home is in Mount Horeb, twenty miles west of Madison, was a member of congress for Second Wisconsin district from 1882 to 1897, being succeeded by the late Mr. H. B. Dahle.

DUKE OF MINDORO ONLY SOLD BEEROS

JURY MUST DECIDE IF THIS REALLY IS BEER

CASE IS CALLED FOR TODAY

Former Assemblyman Sold Substitute for Real Thing and Claims it is Temperance Drink

Is "beeros" beer? Is "beeros" an alcoholic beverage? If "beeros" is an alcoholic beverage, did the defendant sell the "beeros?"

These are three questions which a jury must decide in the case of A. C. Hanson, Mindoro, Wis., "The Duke of Mindoro" charged with running a blind pig in the town. Hanson was assemblyman from the second La Crosse district one time, trustee of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum, and one of the leading politicians of western Wisconsin. The case was called for trial this morning at 11 o'clock, after two continuances during September.

A. Gullickson, a member of the town board of Mindoro, makes the charge against Hanson, declaring in Hanson's general store on Aug. 10, the warrant was not secured until Aug. 31, and Hanson arraigned on Sept. 10, entering a plea of not guilty.

"Beeros" is the beverage which was sold in the store. The defendant claims that it is a temperance drink, and that he may sell the stuff without violating the law. Mindoro went "dry" at the spring election in April. The case is one of vast importance, being a test of the Wisconsin law. Attorney W. F. Wolfe is defending Hanson and will appeal the case if decided against him.

Owing to the Fast Mail being nearly an hour late, the case was not tried until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Court at Night.

The case is being tried with three jurors. After the jury was struck this morning, it was found that Oscar Hulberg, Charles B. Gesell and W. W. Webb were out of the city. Accordingly, the remaining three jurors, Joseph Goodland, A. Munson, Jr., and Ole Tollefson are hearing the case.

The state has seventeen witnesses who will be called upon to testify. It is probable that Judge Brindley will hold a night session of court that the case may be finished today. An assault case, which will occupy all of Thursday, will be called tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The first witness was called this afternoon at 3 o'clock. District Attorney Bosshard and Attorney Wolfe each made a long address to the jury, reviewing the case, and showing the importance of the action.

JOBBER'S UNION TO NAME OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers and Jobbers union will take place next Tuesday evening in their hall at the La Crosse club when their annual election of officers and other important business will take place.

The regular report of the committee on minimum rates will be made at this time and they will also discuss all bills passed by the recent session of the legislature in regard to hours of labor, anti-injunction, contributory negligence, and liability of injury to employees.

The present officers are president J. W. Bryant, secretary, Robert Calvert, and treasurer, William Funke.

The union is confined to jobbers and manufacturers of La Crosse only and they now have about 65 members in regular attendance.

PRETTY SQUAW WAS PAINTED

An Indian squaw, with rosy cheeks showing through her dusky complexion, was the center of attraction in the park about the county building at noon today.

Scores of people passed by, glanced at her, turned about for another look, and disappeared midst a craning of necks. All remarked on the beautiful complexion of the daughter of America.

Finally one, braver than the rest, walked close to the squaw. He found the complexion as noted, but turned away with a grin.

The rosy cheeks were false, the gift of the painter's art. "Oof, oof, me like white woman, much red, pretty squaw," grunted the attraction, when her game was disclosed.

NOT BADLY HURT

In speaking of the accidental shooting at the Bijou last evening, Manager Schuberg, stated that the shooting was purely accidental. This has been the first week that blank cartridges have been allowed in the acts, and hereafter they will be strictly forbidden on the local stage.

Mrs. Vernon was not injured as badly as was first thought and will be able to resume her act tomorrow evening.

REV. HOAG IS BETTER

Rev. J. W. Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital for appendicitis is much improved and expects to be able to return to his home tomorrow.

Laughter is the sound a man hears when his hat blows off.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JAPANESE

INTERESTING ESTIMATE OF NATIONAL QUALITIES

THE JAPS ARE GOOD TIMBER

Local Scientist Points to Splendid Possibilities if Race Relations are Properly Approached

(Written for The Tribune by Shogotaro Morikubo.)

Numerous books and magazine articles written on the Japanese people tell about curious shops there; of pretty red-cheeked "geisha" girls; of their alertness and skill in acrobatic performances; how smart they are in their handicrafts; how Oyamada succeeded in applying his "Jiu-Jitsu" in hurling the Russian army behind the Ural mountains; how busy they are in building railroads, putting electric plants, and establishing missions and churches. Considerable literature has also appeared telling their outlandish ways in which they appear in society, and queer manners attached to husbands, wives, and children in their homes. No one, however, has dissected them to see what there really was underneath their yellow skin. A revelation of Japanese psychology, therefore, may be of some interest to Americans. Analysis shows us the following facts to make up the Yamoto race:

Long to Be Soldiers.

His soul burns with patriotic fire; his depth of feeling alike in love and hate; the remarkable calmness with which he meets a danger, and his presence of mind; his philosophical resignation to the inevitable. Commercialism has not yet destroyed the delicacy of their taste and egotistical Benthamian ethics has so far failed to spoil their lives. So, they live bearing each other's burdens and sharing each other's joys. They have sang for twenty-five long centuries that the sweetest and loveliest spot is the land where cherry blossoms drink deep the morning dew and where the soft light of the rising sun breaks upon the purple waters of Sumida and snow-capped Fijii mountain. The entire islanders, with Mikado at their head, feel they belong to one family, one common interest, one happiness. The school children's highest ambition is to become soldiers and that of soldiers to die in the battlefield.

When provoked to anger, a Jap "might grind the mill stone between his teeth." Not even the tears of good angels will soften the hardened heart.

MEN'S LEAGUE HAS BIG MEETING

The Men's league of the First Presbyterian church opened the season with a large and interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cargill. Mrs. Cargill was assisted as hostess by her sisters, Miss Anfonette and Mrs. D. G. MacMillan, and Mesdames W. W. Withers and F. H. Seefeld.

Pleasing instrumental solos were given by Miss Helen Lavack and vocal solos by Miss Alma Hosly and Mr. A. A. Taggart.

The address of the evening was a strong one on "Good Citizenship," by Attorney George W. Bunge. A number of new members were added and choice refreshments served. Dr. Fowler announced that Mr. Frank M. Charlton, an evangelistic singer of note, would sing at the preparatory lecture Wednesday evening and also on Sunday.

GALESVILLE HAS REDMEN'S LODGE

A lodge of Redmen with 25 charter members has been installed at Galesville by Great Sachem E. C. Raymond of this city, assisted by members of the La Crosse, Winona and Fountain City Lodges.

Officers elected were: Prophet—A. D. Burnett. Sachem—Earl Chappell.

Senior Sagamore—Emery L. Terpening. Junior Sagamore—T. L. Herreld. Chief of Records—Harry Dale. Keeper of Wampum—Edwin C. Jahn.

SALEM'S NEW WATER WORKS DONE

The West Salem \$15,000 waterworks system is completed.

A special meeting of the village board will be held next Tuesday to consider several matters in connection with the new system and in all probability the job will be officially accepted at that time.

OPENING GAME

A great deal of interest is felt by the local high school as to the outcome of the foot ball game next Saturday between Winona and To-mah high schools at the latter place. The La Crosse school will meet both the To-mah and Winona schools in the near future and the interest in Saturdays game is the result.

MANSOOR FINED AGAIN

This morning in the police court Alex Mansoor was fined \$5 and costs for using abusive language toward Mike Abraham.

This is another chapter in the Syrian fruit vendors case. Mansoor was represented by Paul W. Mahoney and Abraham was represented by the city attorney.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by indigestion, chronic constipation, and the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural eliminative organs have failed to carry out. This refuse or waste matter ferments and sours, generating uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. One may also be born with a predisposition or tendency to Rheumatism, because like all blood diseases it can be transmitted from parent to child. The aches and pains of the disease are only symptoms which you may scatter or relieve with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or deaden with opiates. As soon, however, as such treatment is left off or there is any exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or constipation, the wandering pains, sore muscles and joints, and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms while the real cause of the disease remains in the blood. Rheumatism can never be cured while the blood remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by driving the cause out of the blood. It thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. S. S. S. stimulates and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, joints, nerves and bones, the body is soothed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood, which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of roots, herbs and barks which possess both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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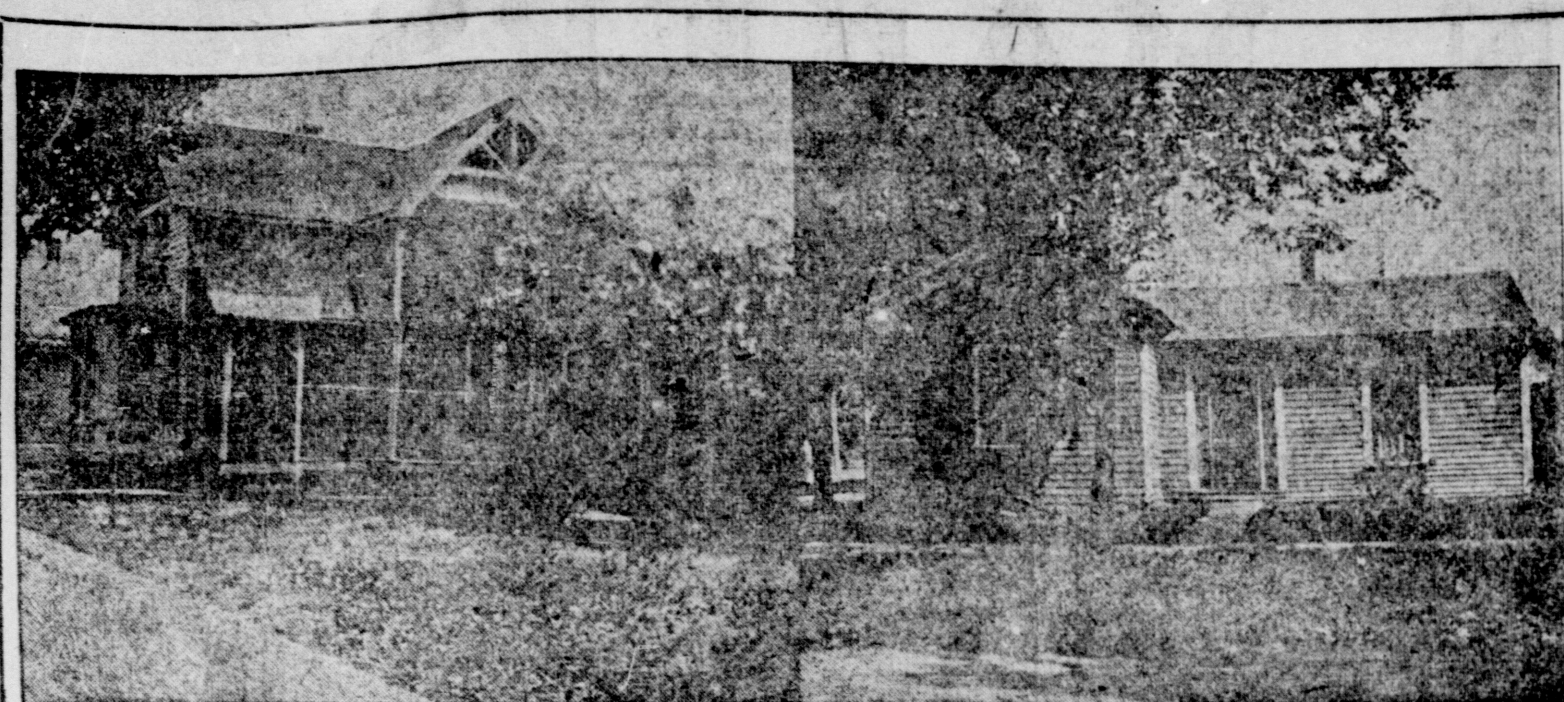
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A TOURIST DEFINED.

(Everybody's.)

Exactly what a tourist is, one finds it difficult to ascertain; but it is widely assumed that he is a blot. In England he is sometimes called a "tripper." However, you will more often hear sensitive Americans and English alluding to him as a "Dreadful Pahson." From many sources of information it is to be inferred that the shameful term "tourist" applies to:

1. Traveling Americans or Germans.
2. Persons traveling in charge of a guide or a "lecturer."
3. Persons carrying a Baedeker.
4. Persons who stay less than a week in any one place.
5. Persons interested in "sight-seeing" or the landscape.

In a rough classification of degrees of unpopularity, the German appears to lead; at least you hear more abuse of "Those Terrible Germans" than of the travelers of other nationalities. However, if it were not for the American's anxiety to be rid of his money, I believe he might lead even the German in the race for unpopularity. Certainly the American traveler is not loved for himself alone. "Beneath I think they all really dislike us," is a common enough phrase on the lips of thought-

ful Americans, and I believe that most of these agree that Bishop Potter was entirely correct in his estimation of English sentiment toward us.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"He never lost that simple and thoughtful kindness toward every human being, great or small, lofty or humble, with whom he was brought in contact which so endeared him to our people."

These words of President Roosevelt describe accurately the finest quality of his predecessor in office. Other men have served their country well in war and in peace. Other men have, like him, risen in public life to high office. Few, indeed, are those of whom it can be said that they were eminently lovable as well as capable.

It was by virtue of his universal kindness that Mr. McKinley was so well qualified, in the words of the inscription upon his mausoleum, "to unite the discordant forces of the government and mold the diverse purposes of men toward progressive and salutary action." No one could come in contact with him without becoming conscious at once of his gentle and affectionate disposition and surrendering to its charm.

He died six years ago. The noble memorial which was dedicated yesterday would not have been completed in so brief a time if it had not been for the popular love for him. Monuments to commemorate other great men have been talked of in the first moments of popular sorrow and then given up. The love of the people for William McKinley was too deep and too general to make that possible in his case.

President McKinley's public services were great. They need no monument to tell future ages of them. History will take care of that. But he will be best remembered as a man whom high office did not make arrogant or overbearing, who preserved unimpaired in the White House his kindly nature and truly democratic spirit, and who was able to win the affection as well as the respect of political enemies.

French smokers are in revolt because of the poor quality of the cigarettes sold by the government monopoly. One man is reported to have broken a toot on a hairpin that a cigarette contained and it is alleged that matches, bits of wood and horsehair are frequently found in them.

A man can sometimes do a good deed if he doesn't know it.

WISCONSIN NEWS

TO EXTERMINATE PROWLING WOLVES

VARMINTS THICK AROUND SUPERIOR, WIS.

TO BE HUNTED BY SCHEME

Plan is to Surround Woods and Drive Quarry From Cover and Then Begin Slaughter

SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 2.—Reports are reaching the city from the country districts immediately surrounding that wolves are more numerous than they have been at any time in the memory of the oldest settlers and the depredations among sheep and fowl are increasing to an alarming extent.

A party of men have therefore formed themselves into a band of extermination and the results of their efforts have up to the present been of a substantial nature.

The plan of action is to surround the woods and drive the wolves to the open roads and there dispatch them. Yesterday ten pelts were offered to the county clerk and the bounty was paid.

What is considered a peculiar feature is the boldness which characterizes the work of the animals. It is reported that they will enter the front yards in the presence of inmates and with the utmost nonchalance seize a fowl and make away with it.

CONGREGATIONAL BAPTIST MERGER

PLAN FOR MERGER DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

INFANT BAPTISM PUZZLES

Scheme of Government Between Two Organizations is Exactly Similar—Look for Compromise

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 2.—(Special)—The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Congregational convention opened yesterday morning at the First Congregational church. There are some 200 delegates and altogether about 300 people in attendance.

Assemblymen Duncan McGregor, who was elected moderator last year at Beloit, is presiding. Other officers elected are: Assistant moderator, Luther Davies, Oshkosh; clerk, the Rev. F. R. Merritt, Rosendale; assistant clerk, the Rev. J. A. Davidson, Stoughton.

The principal features of business were the reports of committees on the proposed merger with the Baptist church, the committee on reformation, and the committee on unification. The committee on union with the Baptists reported that all that stood in the way of the merger was the existence of the Congregational plan of the consecration of children.

At present the Congregational church baptizes infants. The Baptist church does not administer that rite until the age of discretion is reached, and always by immersion. The Congregationalists baptize either by immersion or by sprinkling.

The scheme of government of the two organizations, the Congregational and the Baptist, are said to be identical and all that remains as a bar to union is the difference in the matter of baptism. It is believed that this matter may be compromised.

PREVENTING DUSTY ROADS.

(Consular Report.)

Consul T. H. Norton, writing from Chemnitz, says that a Saxon firm has introduced a new road binding composition called "Apokoin," which has been tried on the macadamized streets of Leipzig and other places with much success. The material is thus described:

It is a mixture of the heavier residual oils obtained in the distillation of coal tar with high boiling hydrocarbons. The method of mixing apparently involves a certain degree of chemical combination, in which phenol and similar constituents play a role. The manufactured material is prepared for use by heating in iron cauldrons, identical with those used for asphalt, to temperatures ranging from 212 to 248 degrees Fahrenheit (100 to 120 degrees Centigrade). It is then sprayed evenly over the surface of a road, and under such high pressure that the fluid mass penetrates to a certain distance into the upper layer of dust or dirt. The result is the formation of a compact lustrous black coating, which meets the demands of heavy traffic and is not disintegrated into dust particles. A marked advantage of the new process over the methods hitherto employed for the same purpose, and based upon the use of ordinary tar, is the total absence of odor after the application.

STREET CAR KILLS FEEBLE OLD MAN

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 2.—John Mikulecky, aged 81 years, was instantly killed, and Wenzel Banta, aged 65 years, probably fatally injured by a south bound Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha interurban car, colliding with a horse and wagon, at Tabor, seven miles north of the city. The older man was driving, when the horse stopped on the tracks. He applied the whip and the animal started up, but the electric car was coming fast and before the brakes could be applied and the car stopped, it struck the rear of the wagon and threw both men thirty feet and they struck on the highway. The old man was picked up dead, his skull being broken and other injuries sustained, and the other man was unconscious.

Distress After Eating

Do You Ever Feel As Though You Had Swallowed A Brick, Instead of a Meal?

That heavy, bloated, stuffed-up, lead-like feeling, which you often experience after eating a meal, is positive proof that something is wrong with your digestive organs. They are becoming weak and fagged out. There is a lack of gastric and other digestive juices. The food is no longer properly digested and it forms a heavy load on your stomach, so that nearly every meal causes you misery and distress.

If you are in this condition, it means that you have dyspepsia in some form and may have had it for some time, though you didn't realize it.

Now is the time to check it, for if you don't it will surely develop into worse forms of dyspepsia and other stomach troubles, which may have serious results.

But that is not all. The stomach is the hub of the body, and an injury to it is an injury to all. A weak stomach causes the whole body to suffer. The action of the heart, liver and kidneys become sluggish. The brain becomes inactive. The nerves become unstrung. The blood loses its vitality.

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WEALTHY GIRL TAKES LABORER AS CHOICE

STANLEY, Wis., Oct. 2.—Miss Fannie Cohen, daughter of Joseph Cohen, the wealthiest merchant in Stanley, eloped with David Grodnik, a window trimmer in her father's store. The young couple were driven in a carriage to Abbottsford, a distance of thirty miles, where they took a midnight train for Chicago. They sent back word that they were married immediately on their arrival by a justice of the peace and intended later to have a rabbi perform the ceremony.

CLASS RUSH THURS.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—The annual freshman sophomore class rush at the University of Wisconsin will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, this being the date definitely announced by Dr. J. C. Elsom of the physical training department.

BADGER BRIEFS

EAU CLAIRE.—The American Society of Equity may establish a denatured alcohol distillery in Eau Claire.

WAUPACA.—The fourth large barn on the farm of John Ware, just north of the city, was destroyed Sunday by fire, together with a silo and a large amount of hay and a tobacco crop from four acres of land. The loss will be about \$5,000, partially insured.

APPLETON.—Plans for a paper and pulp mill to cost \$1,500,000, to be located at St. Joe, Wis., are

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RACINE.—Chicago and North-Western railway detectives are in the city looking after unknown persons who have been throwing rocks through the windows of passenger trains. Yesterday afternoon, between here and Kenosha, a large stone crashed through a coach window and fragments of glass struck a traveling man in the eyes and almost blinded him.

RACINE.—State Tax Commissioner N. S. Gilson, with Attorneys M. S. Dudgeon and Star, came to the city Monday, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the appeal of the town of Caledonia, taken by the town board some months ago, because they believed the county board was unjust in the recent assessments. Men will visit every town in the county with a view of getting at the assessed values and also what property would sell at in divided parcels.

NEENAH.—The sporting fraternalizes truck raffles

is up in arms because the city officials have placed the ban on the game here.

SUPERIOR.—Railroad men who are in a position to know deny the report that the Soo line is to build an extension to the Mesaba range in connection with its coming to the head of the lake.

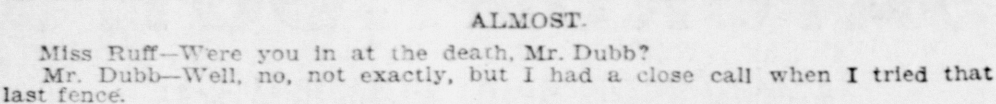
NEENAH.—At the next meeting of the Barbers' union the price of shaves will be raised to 15 cents.

NEENAH.—For ten years Rev. Albert Froehke has been pastor of the local German Lutheran church. The congregation has presented him with ten \$10 gold pieces, one for every year of his service here.

BELOIT.—Fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution for the trials of Fire Chief Goss, Assistant Fire Chief Hunter and river Butler, charged by Ald. R. I. Dowd with incompetency, inefficiency and accused of being in a cabal, CHIPPewa FALLS.—The proposition to locate a sanitarium here now about to be realized, the plans having been made for the structure by Claude & Starke, architects, of Madison, Wis., and approved by the Progressive league of this city. It will cost \$250,000.

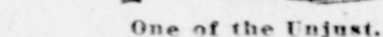


The Town Girls in Henry W. Save's "The College Widow," La Crosse Theatre, Friday, Oct. 4.



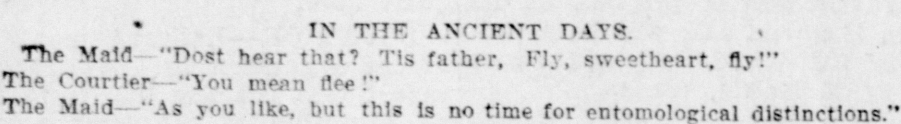
There was a man standing under the store awning with a closed umbrella in his hand, waiting for his car to come along. The rain fell upon the just and the unjust, and one of the latter, who was without an umbrella, came along after two or three minutes and stepped under the awning to observe:

"Nice shower, this?"
 "Do the potatoes good?"
 "Yes."
 "Thanks as if it had set in for all day?"
 "Yes."
 "Seeing that umbrella in your hand reminds me. Do you know that there are not fifty people in America who know how to carry an umbrella over their heads to get the best protection from it? There's a catch on the right side of the street. That man carries his umbrella pitched so far forward that while his toes are kept dry his heels and back are soaked. Do you see it?"
 "Why, yes."
 "All of you do the same thing, women and all. They get just one-half the protection."
 "But you know how it should be done?"
 "Sarcastically remarked the man who was walking."
 "I do, sir. I have made an art as well as a convenience out of it. Once you get the right way it is just as easy as the way that I have for you. For a moment, please. Now, then, I hold it this way



three or four minutes the other hastened up there. No one was in sight. The man had displayed two arts—the art of keeping his heels dry and the art of keeping an umbrella when he had got his hands on it.

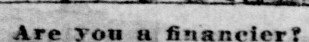
JOE KERR.



"Charlie," said the bride of a year as she laid down the evening paper she had been interested in for the last half hour, "are you what is called a financier?"

"I am, dear," was the ready reply.

"I thought you were, but didn't know



and it's very interesting reading."

"So? Well, what did Charles T. Yerkes do?"

"He bought a street car line in Philadelphia on trust."

"Yes?"

"Then he bonded it for four times what he paid for and sold the bonds. Then he paid cash for another line and bonded that. He began without a dollar and made eight millions in five years."

"Well?"

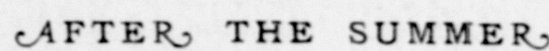
"Well, I was just thinking that if you were a financier why you didn't do the same thing. You must have had just as good a chance as Mr. Yerkes had."

"My dear," said the banker, "as he looked up with a proud smile on his face, "what Mr. Yerkes accomplished doesn't mean that you can't do the same thing."

"Oh, Charlie, have you been making millions of dollars and not saying a word about it?"

"Better than that, my dear. We have been boarding with your folks for three months and you haven't even seen the color of my man's skin."

"Charles T. Yerkes was a man who got around with old street cars."



Broke! Broke Broke!
By thy sad gray sands, O sea!
And oh! for the shining shekels spent
That will never come back to me.

Ah! well for the hotelman,
And the bookmaker, chipper and gay,
But alas! for my wad of early June,
That has vanished like mist away.

"Noap. What for?"
 "For being a trust. Perhaps you've read
 of the Tobacco Trust?"

The Long Island farmer had cultivated two acres of fall cabbages, and although the drought lasting sixty-five days he had sprinkled them with a hose and a windmill and brought them safely through and to perfection. He had the only cabbages for ten miles around. He knew it and felt himself trusted. He would set his own price and make the grocers and the people pay it. He drove into Brooklyn with a wagon full of his crop the other day, and when he had to sell them he was asked his price he promptly replied: "Seven cents apiece, and not a farthing less."

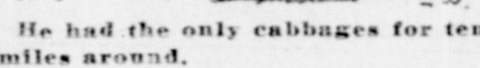
"I'll give you five."

"Wouldn't think of it."

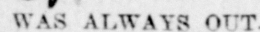
"There'll be plenty coming in this week at five."

"Can't be. I've got the only cabbages in Nassau county, and they've got to bring me in seven cents apiece."

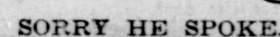
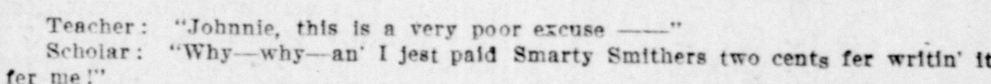
And so it went. The price of the Standard Oil Company being fixed twenty-nine million dollars and over."



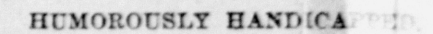
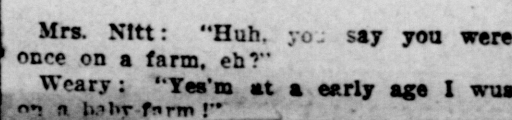
"Well",
"Well, the President is after it. Have you read about the Harvester Trust? President is after that. Same with the Liquor Trust. Did you read his Provincetown speech the other day? He's hunting for more Trusts."
"And what?" asked the farmer as he began to get anxious.
"I was a trust myself until this morning. Had the old carrots in market and doubled the price. See, I'm expecting the Antitrust General to come here in a minute. It will be at least \$5,000 fine, and that's the reason I can't pay you now with a head for your cabbage. If the President himself should begin along looking for the cabbage Trust—"
"How much will you pay?"
"Give."
"Then I'll unload 'em. Burn my cats if I'm going to get the whole United States down on me for the sake of a couple of dollars on."
JOE KERR



Bess—"Did you do much talking this summer when you were away?"
Tess—"Yes—even my tongue was sunburned."



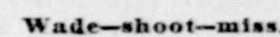
The Chappie—I suppose there are lots of queer and eccentric characters around here.



De Witt—It is very amusing to watch Stubs play golf.
De Hitt—Yes! Why?
De Witt—He has an impediment in his speech.

And now the man who didn't care to take a vacation when the heat and the mosquito abounded is cleaning up his gun and buying ammunition for the snipe-shooting season.

For two months past he has talked nothing but snipe. He has dreamed of



He has bought every book on snipe that he could find. He has not missed a snipe item in the newspapers. He has every

consider that he can tell a snipe from a rabbit.

He has posted himself until he knows that the snipe makes his lair in the marshes, more marsh than the more snipe. The snipe is more snipe than the more snipe.

The snipe did just as well, let himself on dry land under a tree and wait to be peeped, but he is mean about it. He compels the hunter to come to him, and then wading in swamps from knee to hip deep.

Gaily comes the morn when the hunter his his first. He hears the wild duck calling to him, but he heeds her not. He hears the woodpecker drumming on the upland, but he closes his ears to the sounds. Bob White is whistling down where the wheat was harvested, but who has the equal of the snipe are to be had?

3-4-5 The marsh!

3-4-5 the plaintive notes of the snipe! The water—the grass—the wading—the old and the new!

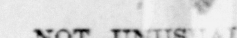
Bang! Missed him!

More water—more grass—more mud—more snipe and logs! Another snipe! Another snipe as before. The snipe shakes his wings as he says:

Wade—shoot—miss. Hours go by unnoticed. The hunter is a determined man. So at last the snipe. At length, as the red sun is about to be looking for his rest, there is a sudden rise and a bang, and with a great triumph the hunter springs forward, scurries over an old root and gets up on his knees, and with his fluttering nose by the leg and utters a ringing wail.

Wounding is very close to fatally wounding.

JOE KERR.



Wife—I got into an awful jam at that bargain sale
Hubby—Indeed!
Wife—Yes; all the money I had was squeezed out of my purse.

"He was a young man of twenty-five, and he had a self-satisfied air that bordered on the cultured. He stood there, I stand it longer and he turned to the man beside him and said:

"I don't look like a man who has just made five hundred dollars right in these hard times, not yet such is the fact."

"No," said the other, "but I believe the other, who had just had to put up more margin with his broker and wanted to say something mean to somebody.

"No, of course not. I don't look fix, but that's where you all make a mistake. I got married and did that stock touched their lowest point. Not one young man in a million would have dared to do it, but I knew my gait. Got married and promised the little girl a trip to Europe and return. I figured that five hundred plunks would enable us to see Paris and London."

"Well?" queried the disgruntled man.

"Well, I let her pack her trunks and then I showed her that article in the papers about the Pope Manufacturing Company going to the wall for the want of the money. Two hours later I showed her the clipping about 2,000 New York brokers being obliged to give up their autos. Then I showed her that twenty-one summer hotels had gone bankrupt. Then followed the suspension of four big brokers, the crash of Standard Oil, President Taft's speech and the failure of several big business firms. When I had come to the last she said to me:

"Cushey, we won't be bridal tomorrow. It wouldn't be business. We'll start right home and save that five hundred."

"And you handed it over to her, or

"Did I? Not exactly. It's right here in my hand pocket to play poker with to night. It's just the same as if I found it lying around. Five hundred isn't much of a saving. I'll save it. I'll get it back by being on the wrong side, eh? Took me for a regular Uncle Reuben, didn't you—ha! ha! ha!"

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TRIBUNE WANTS

Half of your present
"CIGAR MONEY"
spent in Want Advertising—and
you will soon be able to
smoke twice as good cigars!

Help Wanted—Male

Be sure to say "I saw it in the Tribune."
WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Good boys who want to advance, steady work. Stamping & Tool Co., Third and Cass.

WANTED—Engineer Modern Steam Laundry, 118 South Third.

WANTED—Middle aged man for general work at Cameron House. Apply to Manager.

WANTED—Yard man, middle aged. Apply at Cameron House. Manager.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to A. Gutke, Sixteenth and Main street.

WANTED—Laborers at Michel Brewery. Groff & Derr Construction Co.

WANTED—Boy between 16 and 20, must speak German, to learn the clothing business. Peter Newburg.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Wonders demand for barbers. Few weeks completes. Positions waiting, top wages. Practical experience, careful instructions, demonstrations and examinations. Investigate. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Help Wanted—Female

Be sure to say "I saw it in the Tribune."
GIRL WANTED—Apply 1122 Main street.

WANTED—Girls, Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines making overalls and shirts. Steady employment. Apply at once, La Crosse Clothing Company, Second and State.

WANTED—Girls at Modern Steam Laundry to learn marking and sorting. 116 North Third.

WANTED—Girl for office work on the North Side. Please address all queries or applications to the North Side Tribune office and sign in own handwriting. Give address.

WANTED—Young lady for clerk in one of the finest stores on Main street. Must be high school graduate and have some knowledge of shorthand. Address in own hand writing—give full name and address. T. W. care Tribune.

WANTED—Night cook at Allen Hotel, 422 Mill street.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co.

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. A. A. Maurer, 631 State street.

For Sale

For Sale—Second hand wood furniture in first class condition, cheap. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main St., La Crosse. New phone, 814-C.

SALE—One upright piano. 2C new phone.

SALE—Full blood coach dogs. 420 South Seventh street.

SALE—A 7 room house, all modern improvements, 1112 South 11th street.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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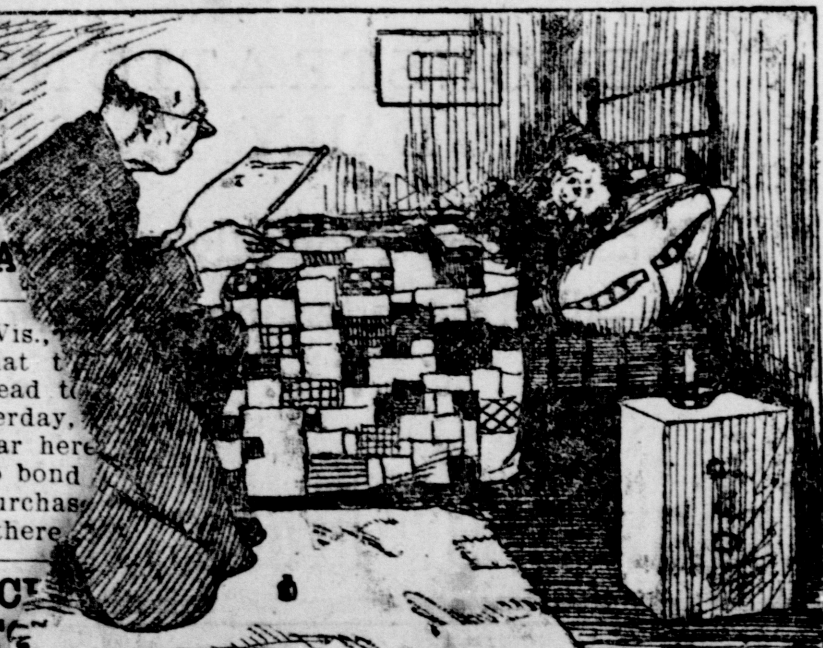
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JOHN MITCHELL
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dent Mitchell, (drafting Mr. Snarler's last will and testament): "Oh, but if
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Spring Valley, suggestion, don't you"
for appendicitis. "Hang it all, who's doing you or me?"

A KICK COMING.



Yes, they say that
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DAILY MARKETS

BALLOON ASCENSION IN BUTTER PRICES

CREAMERY SOARS TO THIRTY-THREE CENTS TODAY

FURTHER ADVANCE IS LIKELY

Cranberries Drop 2½ Cents and Are Now Going at Ten Cents Per Quart Here

Creamery butter took another advance in the retail market today and is now selling at 33 cents per pound. Cranberries dropped 2½ cents today and are now selling at 10 cents per quart.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1907.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 33c
Dairy, per pound 25c @ 28c
Eggs, per dozen 20c @ 22c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.50

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons)

Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$26.00

Brans, per ton \$26.00

White middlings, per ton \$28.00

Red dog, per ton \$29.00

Ground feed, ton \$30.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Carrell Co.)

Winter wheat 75c @ 80c

Spring wheat 75c @ 80c

Barley 60c @ 70c

Oats 40c @ 42c

Corn 60c @ 65c

Rye 70c @ 75c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.20 @ \$5.70

Sheep \$2.00 @ \$2.50

Heifers \$1.50 @ \$2.75

Cows \$3.00 @ \$4.00

Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound 9c @ 10c

Hams 12c @ 14c

Shoulders 10c @ 12c

Bacon 15c @ 17c

Dry beef 15c @ 17c

(Quoted by A. B. Moller.)

Egg plants, each 10c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 22c

Butter, dairy, pound 30c

Creamery, per pound 32c

Parsley, bunch 10c

New cabbage, each 5c

New potatoes, per peck 15c

Carrots, peck 15c

Cranberries, qt. 12c @ 15c

Beets, peck 12c @ 15c

Celery, dozen 20c @ 25c

Wax beans, pound 5c

Tomatoes, bu. 90c

Cucumbers, each 3 for 5c

Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c

Green onions, 3 bunches 5c

Lettuce, 3 bunches for 5c

Hubbard squash 10c @ 15c

Cauliflower, each 10c @ 15c

Green corn, dozen 12c @ 15c

Pears, doz 12c @ 15c

Green peppers, dozen 15c

Green beans, pound 5c

Fruits.

Concord grapes, lb. 8c

Tokay grapes, lb. 12c @ 15c

Apples, cooking, peck 20c

Apples, eating, peck 25c @ 30c

California peaches, dozen 50c

Oranges, dozen 50c

Lemons, dozen 25c @ 30c

Bananas, dozen 20c @ 25c

Watermelons, each 25c @ 35c

Rockford melons, each 5c @ 8c

California plums, dozen 10c

Cranberries, qt. 10c @ 15c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)

Pickrel 8c

Pike, pound 15c

White 15c

Trout, pound 15c

Salmon 15c

Herring, qt. 4 to 5c

Halibut 15c

Perch 6c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound 13c @ 14c

Full cream Twin, pound 14c @ 15c

Full cream Limburger, lb. 14c @ 15c

Full cream Young America 15c @ 16c

Full cream Swiss 20c

German hand, per box 90c

Potatoes 8c @ 12c

Poultry.

Old chickens 12c @ 15c

Young chickens 15c

Turkeys, pound 15c

Ducks 15c

Geese 12c @ 15c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton 9.00

Hay, tame, per ton \$12 @ \$13

Straw, ton \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord \$5.00

Second growth oak 5.50

Old oak 5.50

Pine wood 5.50

Dry wood, cord \$6.00

CHI. MARKETS

Chicago Delivery.

WHEAT.

Dec. 99 99 99 99

May 1.05 1.06 1.05 1.05

CORN.

Dec. 58 58 57 57

May 59 59 58 58

OATS.

Dec. 52 52 51 51

May 53 54 53 53

PORK.

Jan. 15.20 15.20 15.07 15.10

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—5 to 10c lower. Chicago, 23,000; Kansas City, 8,000; Omaha, 5,000.

Cattle—19,000.

Sheep—28,000.

CLAIMS BOARD OF BARBERS PERSECUTE

JOHN KREUTZ WILL DEFEND HIS LICENSE

IS ARRESTED THIS MORNING

Well Known Tonsorial Artist Considers he is Being Hounded by the State Examiners

John Kreutz, a barber, 221 South Third street, was arrested today on complaint of Henry Heine, chairman of the state board of barber examiners, charged with running a barber shop without a license. Kreutz was arraigned before Judge Brindley, entering a plea of not guilty and the case was continued one week.

In the complaint Heine charges that Kreutz had no license, and therefore violated the state statute. On the other hand Kreutz claims to have a license and that the board of examiners is persecuting him.

When the full barbers board, of three members, made a visit to the city on July 30, the shop of Kreutz was inspected, and declared unsanitary. Upon threat of revocation of the license, Kreutz was ordered to conduct a cleaner shop. Heine declares the license was revoked later, and that Kreutz has failed to provide himself with another.

"I have a license and have it on exhibition on the wall of my shop," Kreutz told Judge Brindley this morning. Attorney E. C. Higbee has been secured by Kreutz to defend him. A test of the law probably will be made.

LA CROSSE SENDS

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the society columns of the daily papers buttoned on a knowing look and said it was all right, under the circumstances.

Louis Martin, of Martin Brothers, was held up by a theatrical advance agent who wanted to know how the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was doing this year.

"Hi" Goddard was there—"Hi," the inevitable. He has made every excursion this year, and he gets up before the engineer has had his breakfast to make sure of getting his train. "Hi's" as young as he used to be, and he's getting better all the time.

Mr. Thomas Spence was obliged to deny his identity. A forger for the big leagues was in the city, and when he saw the La Crosse druggist slaughtering the "nigger" babies, he felt that there was some hope for Philadelphia, even if Rube Waddell's arm was going on the bum.

Henry Fladager, of Spring Grove, was in evidence. He had made a special trip to La Crosse to go on this excursion, and he said that he would have come had he been with Taft, subjugating by kindness the heathen Chinese.

William Wiggenshorn told the reporters not to say a word. We'll be good.

William Doerflinger was everywhere addressed by his official title as chairman of the Saengerfest. He was repeatedly asked to sing, but after clearing his throat he confided to the expectant and disappointed public that he was nursing his voice to lead the welcome chorus at the fest.

J. F. Schrank got hungry for some soup like the Cafe used to make, and in his lust for the tidbit he stole Lester Kenne's teddy bear, and rushed about looking for a chafing dish. The bear was finally rescued minus some of its sawdust filling.

At Lansing the visitors were deeply impressed by the great parade. There were fifty floats, splendidly gotten up. Part of the procession was devoted to a travesty on Ringling Brothers, which was indeed funny. The absence of Billy Fox on the excursion had been rumored, but he must have been there, for an intimate friend identified one of the clowns in the fake circus as his real pal.

John Elliott held an animated conversation about the excellence of the tobacco crop with a farmer on Market Square, but he cut it out with haste and hurried away when Wiggenshorn whispered to him that the farmer's load was cabbage, not tobacco.

"Easy to guess what that nokes," suggested a bystander, "afternoon there is a ball game in New Arph and Lansing. The carnival is entertaining most

MILK "TRUST" RAISES PRICES

MILKMEN PUT NEW SCHEDULE INTO EFFECT HERE

16 QUARTS FOR A DOLLAR

Cream Is Boosted a Nickel a Quart Also, by Agreement of the Distributors

• Milk 16 quarts \$1.00
• Cream per quart \$0.25
• This is the new schedule of prices adopted by the milk dealers of La Crosse, which went into effect yesterday.

If your milkman is in on the deal, he informed you, or some member of the household, during the last week, that hereafter milk tickets would bear coupons for only sixteen quarts in place of twenty. He also informed the woman of the household that the price of cream has been increased to twenty-five cents a quart, and that the prices had gone into effect.

With the milk tickets, the dealers allowed patrons to deal out the last ticket. Some, taking advantage of the opportunity, purchased a ticket or two from unsuspecting dealers shortly before the advance went into effect. In few cases was more than one ticket sold.

The high price of fodder for cows, and the increased cost of living, and higher wages is said to be responsible for the increase by the milk dealers. They declare the increase is imperative, and that unless receipts were increased, they would go into bankruptcy.

Butter Going Up.
Creamery butter, in bricks, now holds the boards at thirty-three cents per pound, while tub butter, of the same quality, may be had for three cents less. With good prices for milk and cream at the skimming stations and creameries, farmers are wont to deliver their milk here and receive cash without any more work.

The prices of butter, milk and cream have made the farmer almost independent, and he is taking advantage of the chance.

A PERSIAN YARN.

The Dragon That Was Tamed by the Memory of a Shrew.

Stories about shrews are very popular in Persia. Here is one of them: A man had a wife who was the plague of his life. At last he could bear it no longer and threw her down a well. But three days later he relented and let a rope down the well for her to come up by if she was still alive. Instead of her a huge dragon came up. The man was terribly frightened. He felt sure that the dragon would devour him, but instead of devouring him it overhauled him with gratitude and promises of favors for having delivered him from the society of such a terrible companion. As a reward the dragon entered into a conspiracy with him. It arranged to go and coil itself round the body of the king's daughter. Then, after the astrologers and magicians had used all their skill in vain in the attempt to deliver her, the man was to come to the king and say: "Sire, I am the only person who can save your daughter. If I do not succeed you may kill me."

The dragon would recognize him and release her, and the king would of course recompense the savior of his daughter with splendid presents. The dragon made it a stipulation that if he seized any other princess the man was not to interfere on penalty of death. So the dragon went and coiled himself round the daughter of the shah, and after every remedy had been tried without success the man came and presented himself before the shah, saying: "Sire, I am the only person who can save your daughter. If I do not succeed, you will kill me." Then the dragon knew him and went away, leaving the princess free, and the king bestowed her upon the deliverer and gave him an enormous fortune.

After a time the dragon went and coiled itself round the body of a princess of Frangistan. The king of Frangistan, who had heard of the marvelous rescue of the shah's daughter, sent an embassy loaded with costly presents to the court of Persia, praying her rescuer to come and free his daughter also, but the man remembered what he had promised the dragon and was afraid to go. His royal father-in-law naturally did not understand the reason and was furious and insisted that he should go.

At last the man had to go, but he was in terror as to what would happen for breaking his contract with the dragon. When he arrived in the presence of the dragon and the princess he said to the dragon: "I have not broken my word. I did not come to deliver the princess, but only to tell you that my wife has succeeded in getting out of the well and is coming to avenge herself upon you as quickly as she can."

The dragon, remembering the terrible time he had with the man's wife, flew away, for he knew the proverb that "it is better to dwell in a wilderness than in a querulous and angry woman."—Chicago News.

In indignation—"It is said, doctor, that you treated your landlord for liver-trouble, and he died of stomach trouble?" "Infamous slander. When I treat a patient for liver-trouble he dies from that! Un-derstand, please, I never treated for Trans-

HOW STARS ARE MADE

Luck Has Played a Big Part in Some Instances.

THE CASE OF DUSTIN FARNUM

How Celebrated Clara Morris Obtained Her First Big Role—Youth or Old Age Seems to Be No Handicap—Elsie Janis—Mrs. Gilbert.

Dustin Farnum was made a star because a man in Salt Lake City once had seen him play Lieutenant Denton in "Arizona." If the man in Salt Lake City had happened to go to the theater when Robert Edeson or Vincent Serrano or any of the other Dentons had played the part, Dustin Farnum would not now be in his fourth year as a star and with a contract in his trunk to star under Charles Frohman's direction. The Salt Lake City man wrote to Kirke La Shelle, who owned the dramatic rights to Owen Wister's novel, and Farnum was made a star, although he had not read the book until after he was engaged.

Clara Morris was not made a star in a hurry, but she got her first big part because Agnes Ethel, the leading woman of Augustin Daly's company, had refused a certain part in "Man and Wife." The way that Richard Mansfield got a big part in "A Parisian Romance" because the actor

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For those mothers that are looking for the most style and service for their money in buying their Boy's Clothes we wish to state that our "Hercules" suit at

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has them all beat. Some splendid suits in the different grades at from three-fifty to ten dollars. Plain or knickerbocker pants.

WESTBY BROS.

115-117 S. FOURTH ST.

DEATH IN WAR FLEET STORM

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—A huge sea which swept over the low bow of the United States battleship Illinois of the North Atlantic squadron in Cape Cod bay caused the death of Lieut. John S. Furze and injured Chief Boatswain Mate Botcher to such an extent that his recovery is uncertain.

Another wave boarded the battleship Minnesota and carried a seaman overboard. Before his shipmates could aid him the man drowned.

An Indorsement.

Did you ever entertain an audience at an insane asylum? Those who have usually are able to tell experiences quite out of the ordinary. The Litchfield trio have had several amusing experiences at such places.

In the course of one entertainment Mrs. Litchfield gives on the violin an imitation of the church organ. That it was well done was made evident, for as she finished there came through the stillness in clear ministerial tones, the voice of an inmate of the asylum: "Now let the collection be taken up."—Lyceum and Talent.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

AUTO SAVES ROBBER FROM DEATH BY ROPE

IRATE CITIZENS PLANNED TO LYNCH DESPERADO

DETECTIVE PREVENT HANGING

Bundle Prisoner Into Big Machine and he is Whirled Away to safety to Answer Numerous Thefts

OSSEO, Minn., Oct. 2.—William Sullivan, arrested here for several robberies, was saved from a lynching at the hands of irate citizens only by the interference of a Minneapolis detective, who hustled the man into an automobile and dashed off to safety with his quarry. This usually quiet little village was rent asunder by the crime, and the citizens planned to take the law into their own hands.

Whether the peace loving citizens of Osseo really would have lynched the man is not known, but the fact remains that they surrounded the frail jail in which he was confined and gave every indication of being the maddest gathering of plain American citizens that has assembled since the Boston tea party.

Sullivan is charged with wholesale robbery. He was released from the Stillwater penitentiary only recently, having been sent there for burglary at St. James, Minn. He has been at Osseo for about two weeks and soon after his arrival there things began to disappear from the homes and stores of the citizens.

Five different places were burglarized. The general store lost some cash, razors, guns and gold watches. From the depot the robber secured \$50 in cash. Then he broke into the home of the town constable and stole his loaded rifle and a pair of handcuffs.

TAFT IN JAPAN.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

The wisdom of having a man of the official position, character and ability of Secretary Taft pay a visit to Japan and other countries for that matter but particularly Japan at this time, has already been demonstrated.

The reception accorded him by Japanese officials and by the Japanese people as well was cordial in the extreme. Mr. Taft went as a peace maker, carrying assurances of the kindly feeling of this nation for the Japanese people.

Secretary Taft's first utterance in Japan was a model in its kind: "America and Japan will always be friends. The necessity of arms in trade we do not recognize. I speak as the secretary of war of America and also as the secretary of peace."

It should not be difficult to make the Japanese government understand our desire for peace, not only with that nation, but with all nations, especially with a man of Mr. Taft's attainments, representing the United States.

Not even the jingoes, here or in Japan or Europe, can discover anything in Secretary Taft's interviews or addresses which can be tortured into a threat, direct or implied, nor anything whatever of bravado. His well tempered and well considered utterances will accomplish lasting good, and will go far to dispel the Japanese sense of American unfriendliness.

Maid—"How is it, madame, that, although you receive a great number of persons, all ugly, you always say that you are glad to see them?" Madam—"But it is quite true. Do you think I should like to be blind?"

Money used to go further than it does now because it didn't go so fast.

OLD MAN IS SLAIN; WIFE IS ARRESTED

DAKOTA PIONEER IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

WIDOW ACCUSES A HUNTER

Declares Stranger Left House Immediately After Committing Deed —To Answer Charge

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 2.—John O'Grady, one of the oldest pioneers of this section of the state, is dead as the result of a mysterious shooting in his home six miles north of Sioux Falls, and his wife is being detained by the authorities pending the outcome of a searching investigation.

Mrs. O'Grady declares that she is innocent of any crime. She says that her husband was shot and killed by a hunter who, after being given supper, became enraged at O'Grady's refusal to allow him to stay in the house all night.

The stranger, Mrs. O'Grady says, left the house, but returned to the premises and fired a shot through the window, killing O'Grady instantly.

GIRL STUDIES TO BECOME ENGINEER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 2.—Miss Edna Munroe, Minneapolis, has entered the engineering course at the University of Minnesota. She plans to graduate as a civil engineer in four years. She is the second girl to take the course in the history of the school.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—Harry Bird was injured by falling from a box car. He was playing with a number of boys on the car when he lost his footing and fell, catching his nose on some projecting obstacle of the car as he fell.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The state has closed in the Pratt murder case. The defense may occupy the remainder of the week. The state introduced five witnesses to prove that Pratt threatened to kill Connell long before the night of the shooting.

WASHINGTON, Ia.—The big barn of J. K. Young was burned. Fred Neiswinger, a marble dealer, lost by the fire a bay driving team, a buggy, a sleigh and feed. There was no insurance.

ELDON, Ia.—The death of Mrs. George French of this city is momentarily expected and her six months old daughter is frightfully burned as a result of a coal oil explosion.

OTTUMWA, Ia.—With her face torn and scratched, her throat bruised and choked to such an extent that speech is almost impossible and her chest so sore that breathing is difficult, Miss Mary Mahoney, a woman past middle age who for the past eighteen years has been a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sax, lies seriously ill at the Ottumwa hospital as the result of a brutal assault perpetrated by an unknown negro.

ELK POINT, S. D.—While going home on the "blind baggage" to answer a call of his mother, Grant Bowers, Ashland, Neb., was killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road three miles from Hawarden, Ia. Five passengers were injured.

DECORAH, Ia.—Harry Kerb, of Albert Lea, Minn., was indicted here for forgery. He has served terms at Anamosa, Ia., and other prisons. While confined in jail here he attempted to escape, but the attempt was frustrated.

HASTINGS, Minn.—A wild man is at large in the woods on the lower bottoms between Hastings and Eter. A posse of Hastings officials and railway section men are making a vigorous hunt to capture him. A message has been sent to the Red Wing authorities to be on the lookout.

The Expert Strap Hanger.



Voice From Above—Don't let go, Jimmy, whatever you do. Jimmy—That's all right, old man. I'm used to it.

Mme. Calve will buy 1,000 acres in California, establish a colony of 500 French peasants thereon, engage in the cultivation of a particular kind of champagne grape and finally erect a

CHARACTERISTICS

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of the Japanese. "I shall incarnate seven times a man to annihilate you," said a man when he was vanquished by his enemy. When hatred has fairly taken possession of a Japanese, the intensity of bitterness in which he appears is more than language can tell.

Anger Melts Quickly.

If you see a Japanese when he is angry, you may imagine a devastating fury. He is however not so bad. True, he would fight like a mad tiger so long as his enemy was active, but the moment when his enemy is vanquished, he melts into tears. A young Japanese officer in one of the engagements during the China-Japan war, discovered a forsaken child. The infant clung fast to his neck and cried. "Come, dear," said the young lieutenant, and with the child in his left arm and a sword in his right, he charged on the enemy until they were routed. When the dewy twilight crept over the battlefield and when the cannon roar were hushed, his tears mingled with those of the child.

In love, a Japanese might provoke an envy of an angel. A Japanese poet would throw himself at the feet of Venus and cry in despair, "over the volcanoes and over the seas I come to thee." The shrine of love, to the Japanese, is the center of the universe where even the gods seek after their joys. A beautiful woman once disfigured her lovely features by applying to them a red-hot flat iron. When young, she promised her husband she would never marry again should he die before her. By that extreme means she destroyed her irresistible loveliness to discourage her many suitors. She fulfilled her promise and preserved her chastity.

Heroic Characteristics.

Among the Japanese there is a remarkable calmness in time of danger and suffering. An outlaw was once crucified. Just when the executioner stabbed him to the heart, a bird flew over his head. Stopping the gushing blood from the wound with his hand, he improvised and sang before he expired. The purport of his song was, that he was not afraid to die, for he was going to outlaws' paradise, but he wanted freedom to soar high and pour down sweet melodies from the clouds. In those days when Japan was meditating to accept western ideas, seven students, haters of the foreigners, murdered a British consul, whereupon they were ordered to commit "harakiri."

The first one said he hated the British to his heart-core and to demonstrate his feelings, he wanted to stare at the British officers who were present, even after he was dead. Upon his words, his eyes were wide open glaring at the English, and no one could shut his eyelids together without tearing them. The second one said he wanted to show "foreign devils" the stuff with which he was made. Cutting across his abdomen, he threw at the British officers the matter out of his bowels. Not long ago, a wounded soldier protested against taking ether for operation. "I want to see if you do the work right," and while a large hole was made on his leg by the surgeon's knife, he was watching the process with interest.

Demonstrations Forbidden.

Sphinx is no more silent than the Japanese in reference to their feelings. Through ages of chivalric education of "samurai" they have thoroughly imbued the idea that a demonstration of feeling belongs to a weaker race. When a boy freezes his toe and his eyes are moistened, his father silently points at the snow bank. Away the little fellow goes and plays a soldier in the snow. When a mother, in the fullness of her heart, implants kisses upon the soft cheeks of her dear little girl, she wipes her face; then behind the closed door, she weeps until her little heart would break. A devoted wife furtively puts her hands upon her husband's shoulders. "What do you mean, wife?" "Nothing, John. I wanted to brush dust off your coat. That's all." The husband pretends to cough, and the wife tries to sing away her tender sorrow as her spinning wheel turns around and around. A demonstration, among the Japanese, is a forbidden luxury.

The Japanese has been called by some "fatalists." They are not. Only they take things as they come without a murmur. If a Jap boy falls over a stone, he does not cry, for the fault is his and crying would do him no good. To illustrate this phase of the Japanese life, I will quote a story. Okansan was once a beautiful woman, with luxurious black hair, coal-black eyes, and dimpled cheeks. She married a man who

might serve as a tallman against contagious disease, for he is homely beyond description. Okansan, some half century ago, met a man in the Imperial park with whom she fell in love. Her wishes were promptly fulfilled by her indulgent parents, who made arrangements for her wedding. In the meantime the wedding ceremony was performed. But woe unto the bride! Instead of the noble youth to whom she had given her virgin heart, she found another man when the veil was removed from his face. He was twenty years her senior, with the features that would make the god of Ugly to shed tears. Okansan buried her face upon his bosom and wept tears of joy. When a sentimental bridesmaid consoled her, the bride whispered gently, "I consider myself fortunate, for my prudent parents have chosen this man for my benefit. No maiden in our land will smile on him because of his intolerable homeliness, and on that account he will be entirely mine."

Not Afraid of Death.

The Japanese during the late war with Russia manifested a reckless bravery and defied death. This phase of their life has been misunderstood. It has been thought by westerners that the Japanese through ages of education under martial feudalism, have been deprived of their sensibility and that they approach death without feeling. Nothing can be a greater mistake than this. The Japanese are endowed with hellenic impressibility. They are alive to every fiber of their being, vibrating with emotions of joy and sorrow, fear and anger. That dull stoicism with which some nationality of dull intellect and sensibility meet their fate, is a sublime contempt to the Japanese. They fear all that is really fearful. No other people, perhaps, is more sensitive than the Japanese. Their defiance and apparent fearlessness of death is not due to lack of feeling, but rather due to their sublime contempt of any demonstration of fear. It is that philosophical resignation inspired by the fire of imagination together with his scorn of being scorned that supports a Japanese in his supreme moment. He who is not afraid of death because of his dull intellect and sensibility, like some Chinese beggars who sell their lives for others for a paltry sum of money, is indeed an object of contempt; but he who is not afraid, although he is fearful of death, for he has mental and moral strength to marshal all emotions, excite admiration and reverence.

Possessed of much Fervor.

A burning fervor with which a Japanese adores a truth, when he fully grasps its meaning, it indeed beautiful. A young lady of sixteen years renounced \$4,000,000 so that she might become a true Christian. To the Japanese nothing is more contemptible than lukewarmness and hypocrisy. A Japanese must be either freezing or burning.

The Japanese spirit, in its final analysis is found to be a mixture of savage intensity with the finest and noblest emotions of the soul. If the barbaric quality be removed from them, even as dross is removed from pure gold, the Japanese will some day evolve what is beautiful and magnificent of the soul. It is this spirit in them that has led a maiden of tender age to renounce the pleasures of life and to surrender her white heart to the adoration of the truth. This identical spirit has led the Japanese out of semi-civilized country into enlightenment within less than a quarter of a century, and has rendered them leaders in progress and benefactors to the benighted and oppressed millions of the orient. Judging from the past, the future of this race will be splendid, provided the spirit be not nipped in the bud by contagious moral disease which spoils every blossom of European civilization. If, however, the Japanese spirit be purified by the teachings of the Nazarene, its unbounded intensity of emotion for what is beautiful, heroic and magnificent, its profound reverence and adoration for truth, its unspeakable contempt for cowardice—will some day evolve a high type of civilization.

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